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Monopole.	8,459
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HOLOCAUST DUE TO CURIOSITY

Performer Raised Curtain to Look Out and Upset an Oil Tank

TERRIBLE PANIC ENSUED

Bodies Recovered Number 167—The Work of Rescue Difficult

Boyetown, Pa., Jan. 14.—When nightfall put a stop to the work of recovering the dead bodies from the ruins of the Rhodes opera house, where last night's holocaust occurred, the official roll of victims numbered 167. Whether any more bodies are buried beneath the ruins cannot be positively stated, but it is the belief of those who had charge of the gruesome work that all of the dead have been removed and that the total list of victims will not go above 170.

The ratio of women and girls to men and boys is about nine to one. It was almost daylight this morning before the flames were extinguished and rescuers were able to enter the ruins and remove the dead. The morning was bitterly cold, and by the time the numbed and exhausted firemen began the task of disentangling the remains the entire ruins were coated with ice and there was danger of the walls falling. The work went on slowly at first, and it was seven o'clock before the first body was recovered and removed. Coroner Strasser, of Reading, who reached the scene shortly after midnight last night, had a detail of men ready to tag the bodies and keep a record of the description of every corpse removed. The bodies were so badly burned, however, that there was little to describe them by, and it is safe to say that not half the victims will ever be identified. The first victim was taken out about a half hour after the first, then the work of recovery was rapidly proceeded with.

By noon the rescuers became thoroughly exhausted from the cold, and labor for a time was almost brought to a standstill. Fortunately the Philadelphia and Reading Railway company sent W. W. Kiefer, superintendent of the Reading division, to the scene to see what the company could do, and Mr. Kiefer offered the company's assistance to Coroner Strasser. Chief Burgess Koehler was unable to furnish men to help, and Coroner Strasser immediately availed himself of the railroad's proffer. Within an hour the company had two carloads of laborers and carpenters on the ground, and the work of recovering bodies moved so rapidly that victims were being taken from the ruins at the rate of two every five minutes.

The Rhodes opera house was located on the second floor of a three-story building, and the third floor was used for lodge rooms. The entire hall was a large room, about 50 feet wide and 75 feet long. There was a stairway at the front of the building and a narrow exit in the rear of the stage. The fire escapes were built on both sides and in front of the building.

So far as can be learned there were about 425 persons packed in the room, most of whom were adults. The number of children present was comparatively small. There were about 65 persons, all local talent, on the stage, who were giving a performance of "The Scottish Reformation."

The entertainment was nearly over, the audience waiting for the curtain to go up for the last part, when something went wrong with the calcium light apparatus, which was perched on a small platform near the front entrance of the building at the back of the audience. The light was in charge of H. W. Fisher, of Carlisle, Pa., and he says a rubber tube slipped from one of the tanks. At any rate there

was a loud hissing sound, which caused many in the audience to turn their heads in curiosity to see what it was.

There was absolutely no panic up to this time, and nothing probably would have happened if one or more of the performers behind the curtain had not been curious to learn what was causing the noise. Who he or they were probably will never be known. Hearing the hissing sound and the slight commotion in the audience, one of the performers raised the curtain from the floor. In front of the curtain, and serving for footlights, was a tin tank perhaps eight feet long, three inches wide, and three inches high. It contained coal oil. Raising the curtain, the performer accidentally turned this tank over, and it fell to the floor within a few inches of those persons in front, Adam Webster, pastor of the Lutheran church, for the benefit of whose Sunday school the entertainment was being given, tried to pick up the tank, with the assistance of others, but before they could do so the oil flowed out and caught fire.

Then came the inevitable cry of "fire" and it would be impossible to accurately tell the rest. Every one says the audience rose en masse, and the impulse was to reach the front door. The seats in the centre hall were of the folding variety, screwed to the floor, while along the sides of the hall were loose chairs. In the scramble to get out many persons fell over the chairs and were never able to regain their feet. Those who did reach the front entrance found it jammed with people who were fighting and shrieking to get out. One of the double doors had been bolted so as to better enable the ushers to take up tickets. No more than two persons could have passed this door at one time, and after the first half dozen got through the narrow passage became clogged with the struggling mass of humanity. Men, women, boys, girls and chairs were tangled up in a solid mass that no one from the outside was able to disentangle. In the meantime some one discovered that there were fire escapes on each side of the building, and dozens made their escape by those avenues of escape and the gallery. The first bell was rung, and the whole town was aroused and went to the rescue. All this time the flames from the oil tank were creeping toward the terrible mass of people.

Those who were shrieking and fighting to get out, the noise was terrific, and a few cries of "help" were heard. The fire escaped from those who found the fire escapes. Some of the brave ones who had gained the fire escapes pulled dozens from the struggling mass and directed them to the sides of the building. While the frantic people were fighting to get down the front steps the calcium light tank exploded.

The explosion was so terrific that it was feared that the building would fall. The flames were now spreading rapidly, and the whole town was aroused and went to the rescue. All this time the flames from the oil tank were creeping toward the terrible mass of people.

FEARS FOR STEAMER WITH PASSENGERS

Island Flyer Not Heard From After Leaving Bellingham Monday

Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 14.—The gasoline passenger steamer Island Flyer left Bellingham yesterday for Anacortes, 25 miles up the Sound, with 12 passengers aboard. She has not been heard from since, but her route steamer daily, and it is feared she has gone down with all on board. Ordinarily she makes the run in two and a half hours.

Three vessels are now searching for the steamer. The boat was in charge of Captain King of Anacortes. It is judged that her machinery was damaged when she left port yesterday.

The Island Flyer is one of the largest passenger launches on Puget Sound.

ON "MODERNISM" GROUND

Reason for Rejecting Dr. Hanna's Claim to San Francisco Coadjutorship

Rome, Jan. 14.—Cardinal Gotti, Prefect of the congregation of the Propaganda, made a report today to the Pope of the meeting held yesterday. He declared that the failure to select Rev. Edward J. Hanna, of Rochester, for the office of Coadjutor Archbishop of San Francisco did not assume anything of a personal nature against the candidate, even in the eyes of those who opposed his election, it being generally admitted that he deserves the post. But, said Cardinal Gotti, it did not seem advisable under present circumstances, when the struggle against modernism is being carried on so vigorously, and when other ecclesiastical guilty of the same errors of which Dr. Hanna has been accused have been punished, especially in France and Germany.

For this reason, he said, it was deemed indispensable that Dr. Hanna publicly demonstrate that he is not guilty of the charges made against him, explaining his opinions with regard to what he wrote in the American Catholic Encyclopedia and New York Review, and publishing these explanations not only in America, but in France and Germany as well.

French Parliament Opens
 Paris, Jan. 14.—The regular opening session of the French parliament was held this afternoon, with the usual formalities.

Secretary Taft's Denial
 Washington, Jan. 14.—United States Secretary of War Taft today indicated that he would like to be noted as saying there is absolutely no foundation for the rumors that he is to resign from President Roosevelt's cabinet.

New Year at Tsarskoe Selo
 St. Petersburg, Jan. 14.—The annual New Year's reception was held at the Tsarskoe Selo this afternoon. For the first time in a number of years the Empress did not take part in the ceremony, on account of illness. She was represented by the Dowager Empress.

BIG FLOUR MILL IS DESTROYED

Maple Leaf Mill at Kenora, Just Completed, is a Total Loss

MILLION DOLLARS DAMAGE

Latest Report Indicates Danger to Property in the Neighborhood

Kenora, Ont., Jan. 14.—The new Maple Leaf flour mill, which has taken over two years to build, is now a blazing furnace and nothing can save it from entire destruction. The brigade was called about half past nine, but it soon became apparent that the firemen could do scarcely anything. The water service took half an hour to adjust, and it was useless when turned on. The tank at the extreme top of the building, which should have contained water, was empty.

Very soon the flames took entire hold, and the whole of Kenora was lighted up. The glare of the flames made it possible to read a newspaper a mile away. Huge crowds watched the progress of the fire from the railway, although there was danger from falling sparks to the people and passing trains. As the fire reached the electric cable the flames played round like demons. The whole was one inferno.

It is supposed that the fire originated through a live wire in the centre of the block. A high wind spread the flames and carried them quickly to the adjoining block. There is danger that sparks may catch adjoining property.

The mill is composed of two oblong buildings, 200 feet by 60, approached by a centre gangway. The elevator is now blazing. The north wall fell and broke the telegraph wire and will delay traffic. Over a million dollars' damage is done.

The Maple Leaf mill was opened about a month ago.

MULAI HAFID'S STRENGTH

Mission From Newly Proclaimed Sultan Speaks of the Morocco Situation

Paris, Jan. 14.—A mission from Mulai Hafid, the newly proclaimed sultan of Morocco, is in Paris. It consists of Mulai Hafid's private secretary and a former French naval officer named Pollat. M. Pollat declares that the holy war in Morocco is not directed against foreigners, but against Abdel Aziz and the government board of Morocco. Mulai Hafid will scrupulously observe the treaties signed previously to his being declared sultan, including the Algeiras act, and he will recognize the loans already contracted by the government. Continuing, M. Pollat says that Mulai Hafid has with him six thousand regular troops and ten thousand tribesmen. In addition there are 2,000 tribesmen before Mogador, 2,000 before Mazagan and 2,500 before Casablanca. Mulai Hafid needs neither men nor money.

WANT KING LEOPOLD TO LOOSEN HOLD

Belgian Ministers Say Crown Domain Should Go With Congo State

Brussels, Jan. 14.—The opening session of the Belgian Chamber of Deputies occurred today. M. Scholier, the newly appointed premier, in defining the policy of the government, intimated the necessity of concessions by King Leopold in the matter of the Congo before annexation would be possible. His speech was interpreted as meaning that the King eventually will permit the elimination of the present Congo treaty of the objectionable features regarding the Crown domain.

The Premier drew attention to recent government reports that showed the Congo Independent State to be richer in minerals and rubber than had been supposed. The entire Belgian nation favored annexation and the opening of the Congo to civilization, but the majority of people were opposed to the terms of the present treaty. Nevertheless, if all the political parties united in a proper spirit, the difficulties would in time be found.

It is expected that the parliamentary commission will now endorse the acceptable features of the treaty, but reject it as a whole. After this, and without coming before parliament, it will go back to the plenipotentiaries and then the King finally will have to show his hand. If he yields, annexation is regarded as certain.

Bell Officials Notified
 Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—The officials of the Bell telephone system have been notified from the head office at Montreal that the plant is to be handed over to the Provincial Government tomorrow.

Winnipeg's Power Plant
 Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—Cecil B. Smith, the city's chief power engineer, has cancelled the contract with the Lac du Bonnet Construction company for the erection of the \$40,000 bridge over the Winnipeg river, required for power scheme purposes. The controllers state that the reason given by Mr. Smith for his action is insolvency.

COST OF CANAL

Colonel Goethals Puts Total Amount at Three Hundred Millions—Plenty of Labor

Washington, Jan. 14.—The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce today had before it Colonel Goethals, U. S. A., chairman of the Isthmian Canal commission, and the chief engineer of construction.

The work of building the canal, Colonel Goethals told the committee, was progressing with more satisfaction than he had expected. He added that the number of men on the canal and railroad payrolls fluctuated between 30,000 and 40,000, mainly Spaniards, Italians and West Indian negroes. "We have been getting more labor in the last few months than we can use," he said. "There are no Americans on the labor rolls except a few machinists' helpers."

As to the probable cost of the canal, Colonel Goethals said his estimate of \$250,000,000 did not include the \$40,000,000 purchase price paid by the United States to the old canal company, nor the \$10,000,000 similarly paid to Panama, therefore the actual total computed cost would be \$300,000,000.

INSANITY DEFENCE

Thaw's Counsel Pursue Plan of Showing Himself and Family Mentally Deranged

New York, Jan. 14.—The attorney for Harry K. Thaw at his trial today began relentlessly to build up the case of legal insanity which they have interposed in his behalf as a defense for the killing of Stanford White. The two principal witnesses of the day were Prof. Charles H. Koehler, of Winona, Minn., who acted as instructor to Thaw in the Western Ohio, university in 1886, and Mrs. Amy Grossett, of San Mateo, Cal., who attended Thaw as a trained nurse at Monte Carlo in 1897. They both told of the young man's eccentricities and declared his manner was always irrational.

Dr. John T. Deenar, of Kittanning, Pa., one of the Thaw family physicians, also was heard, as were the attending physicians of three institutions for the insane where members of the Thaw family, on both the paternal and maternal side, were confined.

District Attorney Jerome, by unexpectedly invoking the sacred privilege of physician and patient, blocked much of the testimony as to the unsoundness of mind in the Thaw family. But the calling of the witness and the questions they were not allowed by the court to answer left an impression upon the jury. Mr. Jerome finally decided to waive the confidential privilege in open court.

MONEY SITUATION APPEARS IMPROVED

German Minister's Summing Up in Reply to a Critic

Berlin, Jan. 14.—In the reichstag today Count von Kanitz pointed out the unfavorable commercial balance of European commerce, particularly Germany, towards the United States. He quoted statistics concerning foreign trade, declaring that in 1906 Germany had imported American goods to the value of 1,236,000,000 marks and had exported to the United States only 636,000,000 marks worth. This left a balance of 600,000,000 marks in favor of the United States, but the American statistics declared that this balance amounted to only 391,000,000 marks. This balance had not been recouped by shipping profits and dividends on American stocks in Germany.

Dr. Theobald Bethmann-Hollweg, minister of the interior, replied to Count von Kanitz concerning Germany's special financial relations with the United States. He argued that the causes of the present scarcity of money in the German market could be traced to the continuous improvement during recent years of the economic situation of Germany. The number of prosperous industrial and commercial undertakings was greater in proportion than the increase in population. Furthermore, the growing complexity in the exchange of commodities has caused an extraordinary demand for capital and currency, and this has been satisfied only by an unusual increase in loans. The situation of the international money market had influenced, during the past few months, the relations of German debtors and creditors. The reduction yesterday of the Imperial Bank's rate of discount by 1 per cent, however, indicated that with the beginning of the year the strain on the bank had materially diminished. The financial pressure on London, Vienna and Paris also had decreased, the minister of the interior continued, evidenced by the reduction in rates of discount at these capitals. All things considered, the minister said, the monetary and industrial system in Germany was most healthy.

Growing Opposition
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JAPAN CABINET IN DIFFICULTIES

Resignations of Two Ministers Are Accepted by the Emperor

PREMIER STAYS IN OFFICE

Trouble Caused by Difference of Opinion Regarding Expenditure

Tokio, Jan. 14.—The resignation of the entire cabinet was narrowly averted today.

The premier, Marquis Saloni, tendered his resignation to the emperor this afternoon at 4 o'clock, but his majesty declined to receive it, while the alternative resignations of Yoshiro Sakakami, minister of finance, and of Minister Yamagata, minister of communications, were accepted.

Yoshiro Matsura, minister of justice, will combine the portfolio of finance, and Kihara, minister of interior, will combine that of communications. This leaves the cabinet without any new elements, and removes the disturbing factors for some time past.

The information about the resignation of Isaburo Yamagata as minister of communications, announced by the Associated Press on Jan. 11, was evidently correct, and the official denial made on the following day was probably intended to delay over a period during which there was a possibility of adjustment.

The cabinet council today gave rise to some heated debates. Yamagata insisted upon the resignation of Sakakami, who is responsible for the budget, and who is blamed by the cabinet ministers because in 1907 he promised that there would be no increase made in the taxation, nor would there be any resort to foreign loans in 1908.

An investigation of the situation convinced the cabinet officers and elder statesmen that an increase of taxation, or in lieu thereof a foreign loan, would be unavoidable. Sakakami endeavored to reduce the appropriations for the army and navy, to which these factions objected and they finally succeeded in carrying their point. Sakakami thereupon attempted to reduce the appropriations for railroads, and to this Yamagata made an objection. Sakakami then increased the general taxation, but this found strenuous objection among the leading financiers and bankers. Sakakami finally decided to resign, and also insisted that his resignation should be accepted. Marquis Saloni, the responsible head of the cabinet, and the other members of the cabinet who agreed with him finally decided on the following programme: Marquis Saloni's resignation would be offered, if the emperor declined to accept it then the resignations of Sakakami and Yamagata would be offered, Matsura and Kihara consenting to combine their portfolios in the pursuance to this agreement.

Premier Saloni and Prince Iti waited on the emperor this morning. The emperor refused to accept the resignation of Saloni, but accepted the resignations of Sakakami and Yamagata. There probably will be some changes in the budget, and the diet may decide not to increase the taxation, but instead reduce the appropriations for the army and navy. It may be decided to issue a loan to cover the deficit.

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ALD. GLEASON AND MR. LEVY IN WORDY WAR

Ward Three Candidates Indulge in Debate at Oaklands Meeting

An altercation between Ald. Gleason and H. E. Levy, who is also a candidate for election in Ward 3, threatened to put an end to the election meeting at Oaklands last night in its early stages. The trouble was only adjusted after a strenuous protest on the part of several friends and the final intervention of the chairman.

H. E. Levy was the first speaker. He began with the statement that if more attention had been paid to the material affairs of the city instead of worrying so much about the morals the citizens would have no such cause for complaint as they had at the present time.

Ald. Gleason in turn took the platform. He lauded the water bylaw, and asked the voters to send it through on Thursday. In concluding he addressed a query to Mr. Levy, which was responsible for the logomachy.

"I wonder if my old friend Mr. Levy is going to vote for the bylaw," asked Ald. Gleason.

"No, emphatically no, I've come here better than that," was the reply.

Before sitting down Ald. Gleason announced that he wished to take exception to Mr. Levy's remark in regard to the morality question.

"I feel this attack was directed especially against me," he declared, "and I want to explain my position clearly."

Before the alderman could proceed further Mr. Levy jumped to his feet and shouted: "What do you think of a man who would hold his seat in the council knowing there was a technical flaw in the manner in which he gained that position?"

The alderman retorted: "I repudiate this statement, and if the gentleman will wait till I'm through he can have his say."

Mr. Levy claimed the floor, and in deference to Ald. Gleason's wish chairman, Mr. Clarke, called him to the platform. Instantly J. Campbell loudly proclaimed he would not sit in the council knowing there was a technical flaw in the manner in which he gained that position."

Mr. Campbell was making preparations to leave. A. B. McNeill seized the opportunity to mention that the majority of those present had to attend the meeting in North Ward school. The chairman eventually decided to put it to the vote. By an overwhelming majority Mr. Levy's re-

quest for permission to explain himself was defeated.

Alderman Fullerton was called upon to explain several circumstances in connection with the working of the streets committee. He treated the question at some length, laying emphasis on the large demand made upon the funds laid aside for street improvements. He went back as far as 1905 and gave a general résumé of the work of the city council in regard to street matters since that time. A. Ohlson asked Alderman Fullerton what he meant when he stated that the streets had been robbed and the money diverted to other channels. Alderman Fullerton went into details of the question and stated that various sums which had been taken from the street improvement loan. His interrogator was not satisfied and declared that Alderman Fullerton had the same excuse last year.

Ultimately the questioner found some fault with the way the work was being done, and the blame for the whole business was finally attached to the city engineer.

Alderman Fullerton closed by stating that he did not approve of the way the business was conducted in the engineering department of the city and that he had several times been called upon to apologize for attacking this department, which, however, he never did. Mr. Stanley suggested as a panacea that an alderman should be paid a respectable salary which would allow of him devoting his entire attention to some particular branch of municipal work.

Joshua Kingham was greeted with vigorous handclaps on taking the platform.

"I have just had an opportunity," he declared, "of reading Mr. Phil Smith's letter to the Colonist, and it has only strengthened my opinion that Phil Smith is the boss of the Morley campaign. I am not ashamed to come out under the auspices I have. I have no pledge, and that is more than I can say for some of the other candidates."

In concluding, Mr. Kingham declared that he would make a pledge that he would serve the public faithfully, honestly and to the best of his ability.

H. E. Levy was roundly applauded when he announced that he did not think it right for aldermen to accept salaries. He stated that should the public favor him he would devote his salary to charitable purposes.

Among other speakers were included Messrs. McNeill, Camerson, Baldwin and Riddell.

To the ultra-fastidious the proclamation of one's identity to the public by means of monograms on every article of apparel and adornment may appear in somewhat poor taste.

It is the fashion of the moment, however, and like other fads or fancies, may be modified or exaggerated at one's own discretion.

Everything that can show an embroidered name does so, and there are the daintiest designs for underwear, those in which flowers appear being most liked.

Collars, chemisettes, gloves, the long chiffon scarfs, the draped veil, fan, and even the undersleeves when they are put into a band are also conspicuously lettered.

WARD TWO ELECTORS HEAR THE CANDIDATES

Good Attendance Listens to Arguments at the North Ward School

There were warm periods at the meeting held last evening in the North Ward public school, at which the mayoralty, aldermanic and trustee candidates addressed a good sized audience. There were several warm passages between the speakers, and the audience appeared not averse to taking part in the discussion but the proceedings as a whole were orderly and each speaker was given a patient hearing and was generously applauded.

J. Smith was selected as chairman and called upon the candidates for school trustee to speak first. Robert Erskine being the first to address the meeting.

Mr. Erskine was before the electors as a candidate because he had received many requests to run. He did not wish to go into school matters at length, but should be elected he would endeavor to do his utmost to further every measure making towards the improvement of Victoria's public schools. Increased accommodation was needed and he favored the erection of a school somewhere in the Spring Ridge section. He would certainly favor the granting of all contracts by the school board to Victoria firms and would be adverse to following the recent action of the board in letting contracts to outside parties.

More Accommodation

Ormond H. Charlton, also candidate for school trustee, referring to the importance of the office of trustee, pointed out that suitable men acquainted with the needs of the city should be elected. The question of increased accommodation rested with the ratepayers. There was no accommodation was needed, and he would do his best to get it should he be elected. An ignorant citizen is, in the broad sense, a costly one and any money expended on proper school accommodation was, he maintained, money well spent. He had had some experience as a school trustee, and training would stand him in good stead should he be elected.

On the question of free text books, he thought the government should provide them to the pupils. The government could supply them at one-sixth the cost at which private concerns could do so. The present system entails great and unnecessary expense. Some objected to the name books being used by successive classes owing to the danger of the spread of infection, but Mr. Charlton thought it would be quite easy to do away with any such danger.

Mr. Charlton, on the matter of a simpler course of studies, thought that several of the subjects now insisted upon could be better made optional. He did not believe in cutting down the number of subjects taught but the number of subjects which students make the course of study they desired.

Aldermanic Candidates

John Meston, aldermanic candidate for Ward 2 and representative of that ward in the last council, was greeted with applause when he arose to speak. He claimed he came before the meeting as a member of what the papers branded the worst council in the history of the city. If he thought that he would not be there. He claimed he was always ready to do anything for the benefit of the ward, and while he was a member of a committee which took his attention to another part of the ward he was still not forgetful of the needs of his own ward. He outlined his work as chairman of the cemetery committee, and declared it was due to his efforts that the troubles over the cemetery at Ross Bay had been settled after former committees had neglected to do their duty. This work accomplished by him had not cost the city a cent. He had had \$3,000 put into the estimates to build a retaining wall along the shore line at the cemetery, but owing to the law costs in connection with the waterworks litigation the money could not be obtained for cemetery purposes.

Ald. Meston also outlined the steps taken to improve the Quadra street cemetery, and told how he had taken up the matter with the government. Too much praise, he declared could not be given to Capt. Tatlow, a gentleman who, the speaker stated amid applause, was a man of whom the province could be well proud, and one who had greatly helped the work of the cemetery committee.

After the Papers

Everybody was satisfied, Ald. Meston declared with his work in the council. He criticized the papers for the statement that no works of importance had been accomplished, and that he claimed, had been handled in the best and most expeditious manner, and the bylaw was now before the ratepayers on all of whom he called to vote for the measure.

It had been forced upon him, Ald. Meston, to show that he was a business man. The past council had been dubbed an unbusinesslike aggregation. He pointed to his success in business to show that he also could be called a business man.

He declared there was a coal combine in the city, and prices are rising every year. One of the candidates in Ward 2 was a member of the combine. He claimed that Richard Hall had gone to the legislature and endeavored to have the franchise taken away from the women. He said that what he should be called a politician, and he would vote for Mr. Spragge and himself.

Free to Act.

Richard Hall, candidate named on the Progressive ticket, stated that this was not the first time he had appeared before them, but it was the first time in his forty-nine years' residence in the city that he had asked for the votes of the electors as aldermanic candidate. He said that what he should be called a politician, and he would vote for Mr. Spragge and himself.

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to do with that. As to the charge that he employed Chinese, it was true, but it resulted solely from the fact that white men would not do the work, and he was not employed Chinese labor where he could get white labor. As to woman suffrage, Mr. Hall declared he was one of the first to vote for the measure when brought before the house, and where Alderman Meston stated otherwise he stated what was true.

Pointing to the fact that the by-laws have been repeatedly defeated, he thought the reason was because of the confusion in the minds of the ratepayers occasioned by the wrangling in the past council. The deplorable condition of the streets called for attention. In spite of the talk of lack of money, the city had given \$7,500 to the Tourist Association. While the work of the association was doubtless a good one, that expenditure was not warranted. He also condemned the policy of putting down boulevards before the streets were improved.

On the waterways question he could not see the object of going to Sooke Lake if, as it has been claimed, Elk Lake is sufficient for the next twenty-five years. Nothing had been done as to the sandpits, an eyesore which the last council had done nothing to remove. He would give this his attention at once, if elected. He was in favor of the city paying a fair wage and getting fair value for the money paid out.

Improper Tactics.

Mr. Hall claimed there was too much mud slinging. There was no reason why the city should be run on the Citizens' Progressive ticket had less right to come out as candidates than any individual. No man ever had any string on being elected, the speaker declared, and the disposition shown by many of picking individuals to pieces should cease. What was wanted in the council were men who would attend to the city's business as they would their own. To a question, Mr. Hall declared that he was in favor of those paying a direct tax to city having a vote and those who did not do so were not entitled to exercise the franchise.

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Bannerman could not accept. He had no apology for entering the field. He had all the time necessary to attend to the ward's business. Mr. Bannerman stated that he was not a resident of Ward two, but his business was located and had been located in Ward two for the past eleven years.

Was a Progressive

Mayor Morley was well received when he rose to speak. He referred the electors to his annual report, in which the full record of the year could be seen. He claimed he had given his whole time and energy to the council work, he had never been able at a council meeting, and his work has come from the heart. He declared he had been trying to instill progressive methods in city work. The so-called progressive ticket was initiated by Messrs. Matson, Ker, Barnard and Col. Prior. The loss occasioned in the law suit with the waterworks company was occasioned by ex-Mayor Barnard, and how that could be charged up against the last council was more than he could understand.

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OUR BETTER WAY.

The story of the terrible catastrophe in the Pennsylvania theatre, as told in our dispatches yesterday, coming close on the heels of the senseless panic in an English theatre, seems to make it advisable to say a few words on the general subject of the behavior of audiences in case of fire or any unusual occurrence. In contrast to these incidents we may refer to a little affair that occurred in the Grand Theatre, in this city, not very long ago. The wires were crossed in some way and the insulation was burned off. Smoke was seen curling up at the top of the proscenium and a strong smell of burning rubber pervaded the building. Manager Jamieson went forward to the stage, told the crowded audience just what had happened, assured them that there was no danger, and said that if they would keep their seats the performance would soon be resumed. There was a very large audience, and although the facilities for getting out of the theatre are of the best, a stampede might have been accompanied by accidents more or less serious. As far as was observed, no one left the theatre, and after a time, at the request of someone, the curtain was raised to allow the audience to see how things were progressing on the stage. The showing being satisfactory, the audience kept their seats, and in a short time the curtain was raised again and the entertainment was resumed. The story of this incident ought to be told all the world over; for it is as fine an example of good sense on the part of a manager and an audience as can be very well imagined. Let us hope that this will always be Victoria's way in the case of similar occurrences.

Speaking of our places of public entertainment, we think it can be fairly claimed that they are well provided with exits in case of fire. Using the ordinary exits, and in the very leisurely fashion prevailing here, the largest audience that can be got into the Victoria Theatre gets out of the building in six minutes. In that space of time even a fierce fire could make no serious headway in the building. With all the exits in use and fully used, for some of them are little used owing to the apparent desire of the audience to go out by way of the main entrance for the sake of chatting with friends on the way, and if the audience chose to hurry a little, every one could get out of the building in about two minutes, and probably in less. This being the case, there can hardly be an occasion when there would be the slightest excuse for a panic, and to guard against any such a possibility we take this opportunity of impressing upon the minds of the people who attend that theatre the brief time requisite for every one to get safely out of it and into the street. Under such circumstances there is no more danger to any individual in the theatre in case of a fire than there would be to the same individual in his or her own home. As far as the smaller theatres are concerned, our information is that they are amply provided with exits, and as they are all upon the street level, the ease with which they can be emptied is very great. But the best equipped building in the world is unsafe if audiences lose their heads, and so we commend the Grand Theatre incident to the consideration of every man, woman and child who reads The Colonist.

GEORGE ANTHONY WALKEM.

The name of George Anthony Walkem is writ large across the earlier history of British Columbia. He was a man of more than ordinary talents, and he was at the front of affairs at a more than ordinary period in the history of the province. The Colonist gave a sketch of the leading incidents of his career yesterday morning, but it conveys an inadequate idea of the part played by him in the days when he was in active politics. He was courageous, resolute and resourceful, a firm believer in the sovereign rights of the people and well-informed as to constitutional methods. Indeed there was no aspect of public life in which he took a keener interest than in the development of constitutional government in this province, and during the somewhat strenuous times, when Lieutenant-Governor McInnes was in office, he frequently complimented the Colonist upon its treatment of the issues then discussed.

George A. Walkem entered the McCleight ministry, which was formed in 1871, and lasted just a year. It was succeeded by the De Cosmos ministry, in which the subject of this sketch was attorney-general, which post he had filled in the preceding

administration. Among his colleagues was Mr. Beaven, who is with us today. In fourteen months Mr. De Cosmos resigned the premiership and Mr. Walkem took his place remaining in power until January, 1876. Mr. A. C. Elliot then formed a cabinet, which lasted a little over two years and was succeeded by a ministry in which Mr. Walkem was premier and attorney-general, and Mr. Beaven was Minister of Finance. This lasted for six years, or until Mr. Walkem was appointed to the bench. Thus for nine years out of first eleven years of responsible government in this province Mr. Walkem held office. These years were eventful because it was during them that British Columbia entered Confederation and the new machinery of provincial government was set in motion. In his judicial capacity he was for many years a useful member of the bench and his trained legal mind did much towards settling the interpretation of statutes and the principles of the Common Law as applied to a new province.

INVENTING AN ISSUE

In his speech at the Spring Ridge meeting, Ald. Fullerton, who by the way scarcely extended the courtesies of the occasion to speakers from other parts of the city, seeing that he occupied very much more than his share of the time, informed his hearers that the C. P. R. and the Board of Trade are behind the Progressive Ticket. As an Alderman of the City of Victoria and as a gentleman, who expects to be credited with common honesty, Mr. Fullerton ought to be more careful about what he says. It is absolutely untrue that the C. P. R. or the Board of Trade are behind the Progressive Ticket, and it is not true that they had anything whatever to do with its formation or have been at any time consulted in any way concerning it. Mr. Fullerton is simply inventing an issue in the hope that it will catch the votes of those who do not always take the trouble to ascertain the facts. We do not say he has said what he knew to be untrue, but only that he has asserted something for which there is absolutely no foundation. Our complaint against him is that he was not careful to ascertain the truth before making a false statement.

As the C. P. R. has never, so far as we are aware, taken any part in the municipal politics of Victoria, we do not propose to say anything about its right to do so. Our own view is that it ought to keep religiously out of such matters. But the Board of Trade is another thing. The Board of Trade is composed of more than two hundred residents of Victoria, all of whom have perhaps as great interest in the welfare of the city as Ald. Fullerton, and have just as good a right to act individually or collectively in municipal matters as any other equal number of citizens. The history of the Board shows that it has been a very useful institution, but it has no politics, either Dominion, provincial or municipal, and has never engaged as a body, directly or indirectly, in any campaign. If Mr. Fullerton does not know this, he is singularly ignorant of what transpires in this city. We are not concerned specially about what he thinks or says, except so far as it may serve to create false impressions in the minds of electors. Discussing the Store street matter he said that the merchants were subservient to the C. P. R. It would be interesting to know where he imbibed his extraordinary notions of the mainstays of human conduct. He reminds us of a committee that waited upon the Colonist a few months ago to impress upon it the error of its ways in a certain subject. The committee said that they had considered the question in all its bearings, and had come to the conclusion that one of three reasons must influence the paper. They stated the reasons and asked which of them it was. They were asked if there might not be a fourth reason, but positively refused to believe in such a possibility, and asked what it could be. When told that it was barely possible that the Colonist might be honest in its expressions of opinion, they protested that such a thing was impossible, for, said the spokesman of the committee: "If you were honest, you would think as we do." Alderman Fullerton, and in this respect he represents an element of every community, absolutely refuses to believe that a man can differ from him and yet be honest. Every one else than he is influenced by unworthy motives. He alone stands out as the Honest Man.

In all seriousness this is a very unfortunate condition of things. It is unfortunate that any man should attempt to set up class distinctions in this community. The effect of such campaigning, if followed to its legitimate conclusion, would be to divide the city into two hostile camps, arrayed against each other, not on question of policy, not on matters affecting the business interests of the municipality, but on an ethical principle, namely, the honesty of men, who do not happen to think as a certain few do. We have not reached such a stage in Victoria, because the people to whom such appeals are made know how utterly without foundation they are, but it is high time that the electorate put down its foot upon such demagoguery.

WAR TALK

At a time when the yellow press of the United States is talking of war with Japan, and there is an outcry for feverish expenditures by that country in fleets and fortifications, Mr.

Justice Harlan, of the Supreme Court of the United States, adds to the tension by a published interview in which he foretells "a conflict between the yellow and white races that will shake the earth." He believes that within ten years China will have an army of 6,000,000 men drilled and officered by Japanese, and that "they will be in a position to say to us of the white race, 'You keep your country; we will keep ours. Get out.'" To guard against possibilities he thinks that during the ten years mentioned the United States should spend \$50,000,000 yearly on its navy. This he wants for the purpose of defence of the coast of the country. We have doubts as to the expediency of such statements in the present state of feeling among the people of the United States. There may be more or less truth in what Mr. Justice Harlan says, but sometimes it is inadvisable to blurt out the truth. A little judicious silence is frequently not amiss, and the present seems to be an occasion of that kind.

The elector who does not cast his or her vote tomorrow deserves another year of municipal stagnation, so the punishment would fit the crime.

Reeve Oliver, of the Oak Bay municipality, sends us a letter which we print, that is well worth reading in connection with the Water by-law.

Mr. Thornton Fell draws attention to a very important consideration in connection with the Water by-law. His letter shows how ill-considered the proposed by-law is.

One of the interesting features of the present municipal campaign is the fact that it has not been disclosed who it was that asked Mr. Morley to run for a third term. He probably got the inspiration from his mirror.

Despite the fact that very pressing business is engaging the attention of Victorians today, we trust that the deliberations at the annual meeting of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association will command a proper amount of interest and prove eminently successful.

You know how the last two years have been in respect to the civic administration. If you want another of the same kind, you ought to vote for Mr. Morley. In a test of two years duration that gentleman has demonstrated exactly what he can do for you if you place him in the mayor's chair again.

Mr. Morley wants to be mayor whether the people have confidence in him or not. Should he secure enough votes to be elected, it would not in the least signify that he enjoyed the confidence of the electorate to an extent which would enable him to secure an endorsement of important municipal enterprises.

In its terrible details the catastrophe following a theatre fire at Boyertown, Pa., was just about as bad as can be imagined. There is a popular superstition that disasters happen in threes. How quickly this awful affair in the Pennsylvania city followed on the heels of the fatal panic at Barnsley, England. Will there be another one?

We confess to some feeling of sympathy with those in Vancouver who urge that the Japanese quarter in that city ought not to be allowed to be maintained as an armed camp. No one should be allowed to be in possession of "guns" in Canada, except the duly constituted guardians of the peace. As to that there can hardly be two opinions.

The electors of ward 4 are reminded that, although they are fortunate in the fact that they will be represented in the City Council by two members of the Progressive Ticket, they still have devolving upon them the duty of electing a Mayor and of pronouncing on the water question. We hope they will turn out in force and vote for Dr. Hall and against the bylaw.

Marconi must look to his laurels. A cable dispatch from Berlin conveys the information that the Wireless Spark Telegraph Company claims to have made a record in transmitting messages for 2,290 miles, between Nauhen, near Berlin, and the Hamburg-American line steamer Cap Blanco, off Tenerife, Canary Islands. This is about 300 miles further than the distance traversed by the Marconi trans-Atlantic wireless messages.

The Railway Commission is to be commended for having just issued a series of orders to the railways of the Dominion which are calculated to afford a greater protection to the travelling public. The question of the safe operation of trains is so vitally important to all of us that we may for the moment bury party differences and applaud the commission for taking a firm hand in respect to the framing of drastic regulations.

There will be universal gratification at the announcement which comes from London that a relief fund is to be inaugurated for destitute veterans. Public opinion in England has recently been stirred by the newspapers calling attention to the large number of veterans of the Crimea and the Indian Mutiny who are in want, many of them being in workhouses. Field Marshal Lord Roberts, in view of this, has inaugurated a relief fund to insure weekly allowances to the veterans, enabling them to spend their last days in comfort. An appeal has been issued for subscriptions. King Edward has consented to be the patron of the fund, and opens the list with a subscription of 1,000 guineas.

Mr. F. W. Morris asks a question which we think deserves an answer. He wishes to know, in effect, if the property owners can prevent public expenditures, or as he puts it "block the wishes of the electorate." Under the municipal law of this province, only ratepayers upon real property have a voice in deciding if money shall be borrowed upon the credit of the city. Whether this is just or not may be an open question. The Colonist is very much of the opinion that its justice is debatable. But we have to do with the law as it is and as it has been in British Columbia ever since we had municipalities. As to the probability of the ratepayers refusing to vote for money bylaws, if Mr. Morley is re-elected, we have only the experience of the last two years from which to form an opinion and it is strongly to the effect that they will refuse. Therefore, if Mr. Morris wishes to see necessary public improvements go on, it seems to us that he ought to assist in the election of a mayor in whom the ratepayers will have confidence, or at least, in whom they have not refused to repose confidence. This is a matter for Mr. Morris to decide for himself, but we have tried to answer his questions so that he may understand the case before making up his mind.

The Three Graces shone conspicuously at Spring Ridge. We have nothing whatever to say in derogation of the claims which Messrs. Morley, Fullerton and Gleason make in their own behalf. The astonishing thing about the matter is that no one found it out. We had to wait until the gentlemen themselves informed us of their admirable qualities. We are reminded as what the poet says:

"Full many a gem of purest ray serene
The dark unfathomed caves of ocean bear;

Full many a man is bound to blush unseen

And waste himself as alderman or mayor."

We did not know that we had such perfect men in the city. We know it now and are as happy as is permissible under the circumstances. All common mortals must feel more or less poignancy of grief at the thought that they must content to be something less perfect, but this feeling of sadness is lightened by the hope that as the Cities of the Plain would have been saved if there had been ten righteous men in them, Victoria which is a smaller place, may be preserved for the sake of these Three. But in all seriousness, is it not the height of absurdity for any three men to sit themselves up on a pinnacle and arrogate to themselves all the honesty and sincerity there is in a city of thirty thousand people?

There is abundance of evidence to show that the Japanese have been touched to the quick at the disposition of Western peoples to proclaim them an inferior race. Yesterday we had a dispatch from Washington setting forth that the government of Japan would take immediate steps to embark upon a campaign of publicity in America to show that the subjects of the Mikado do not impair the chances of the whites in communities in which they live, and that racial feeling alone is responsible for the allusions to their undesirability. And now we observe that La Patrie, of Paris, publishes a letter from a Japanese officer who was wounded in Manchuria in which he declares that his people are superior to the Italians and the Spaniards, and he asks the pertinent question, "Can the Yankees refuse our immigrants when they accept the refuse and scum of Italy and Germany?" This opens up a new and interesting phase to the whole problem of Asiatic immigration, for it will hardly be denied that Europe has for some time been dumping on the shores of America a lot of people, which one would experience considerable difficulty in proving to be less "undesirable" than the Japanese. La Patrie's correspondent concludes his letter by remarking that "if the Americans persist in their pretensions, it means war." There is no room to dispute that for a moment, if the officer is voicing the sentiments of the people of Japan. The little cloud on the horizon is growing.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

An Unmixed Evil

It may be doubted if the most earnest of the old-fashioned temperance exhorters, with his fervid setting forth of the sinfulness of "rum," ever made a plea with one-tenth as much effectiveness of the plain, matter-of-fact business action of John R. Booth, the great mill-owner of Ottawa, in writing to the City Council of Ottawa, requesting that the liquor licenses in the neighborhood of his mills be not renewed this year, and offering \$2,000 in compensation for the license fees which the city would lose. Mr. Booth explains that he has done this as a matter of business. He has 2,000 men employed in his mills day and night, and the nearness of places where liquor is sold does not contribute to the efficiency of the mill-workers. Mr. Booth also points out the desirability of curtailing the "ever-present temptation that meets workmen to spend hard-earned money which should go for the support of wife and family."

Mr. Booth is not a preacher. He is a business man, a railroad builder, a lumberman, a millionaire captain of industry. He modestly ventures to say that "in his opinion it is a moral wrong that any liquor should be sold within a certain distance of large manufacturing establishments."—Manitoba Free Press.

Pulpwood Exportation.

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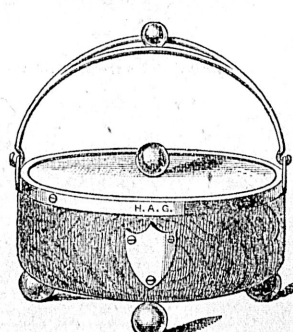
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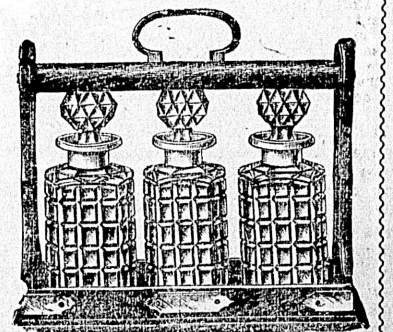
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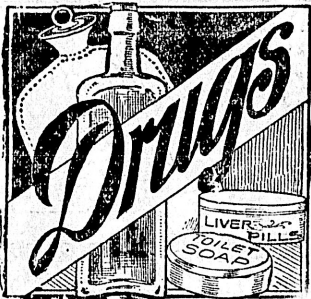
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SIX MONTHS FOR STEALING OVERCOAT

John Cameron is Sent Down Chinese Sent Down for Vagrancy

John Cameron was charged before Magistrate Jay in the police court yesterday with stealing an overcoat from the office of Dr. Ernest Hall. He pleaded guilty. The chief of police, J. M. Langley, explained that the overcoat had belonged to George Leighton, a young man working in Dr. Hall's office and when he went to luncheon Cameron had taken a coat from the office and sold it to a second-hand dealer on Johnson street for 25 cents. Cameron had been charged with vagrancy and been given a chance to leave the city, but had failed to do so.

The prisoner said he had but recently left the hospital, where he had been confined since being charged with vagrancy and had no opportunity to leave the city before he was arrested for stealing the overcoat.

"Six months," said Magistrate Jay. "Take him out," said Chief Langley. Cameron was then taken to the lock-up, measured and photographed and his present address is the brick building on Topoway avenue.

Wo is a Chinese vagrant who was awarded a month's imprisonment for his poor selection of people to beg from. Wo came before Police Magistrate Jay in the city police court yesterday morning charged with vagrancy. Sergeant Frank Murray, of the provincial police, gave evidence that he had been stopped by the Chinaman and asked for money to buy food.

Through Ah Wing, the interpreter, Wo asked if it was for food or for a postage stamp that he had solicited alms.

"For food," said witness. "Any other witnesses," asked the magistrate.

"Well, I can't very well ask your honor to get into the witness box to give evidence before yourself, but I understand this man begged from you," Magistrate Jay said he had been asked for money by Wo.

He sentenced him to a month's imprisonment.

Wo asked if the sentence would be suspended if he left for China by the first boat.

The magistrate said he would have to serve the month. He could leave for China afterward.

Frank Vickars was charged with driving a hack without a license, but he failed to appear. He will be brought up this morning, when another hackman will also be called to answer the charge of leaving his team on the street unattended.

CASE ADJOURNED AT REQUEST OF DEFENSE

Charge of Libel Against Phil R. Smith Will Come Friday Morning

Phil R. Smith, printer and publisher of "The People's Press," issued in the interests of Mayor Morley, was charged in the police court yesterday morning before Police Magistrate Jay with defamatory libel of J. S. H. Mattson, managing director of the Colonist. Frank Higgins appeared for the prosecution and W. C. Morsey for the defence. The court was well filled. Inside the railing leaning on the dock Mayor Morley and Ald. Gleason, Mr. Smith's bondsmen, were two of the interested spectators.

When the case was called Mr. Smith stood up to answer when Mr. Morsey, for the defence, said if an application he intended to make was granted there would be no need to read the charge. He asked an adjournment until next week. The case was one that would need to be tried before a jury and he would ask that the hearing of the evidence be delayed.

Mr. Higgins said the magistrate was empowered by the code to hear the evidence and to see if there was sufficient evidence to justify the case being tried. While he did not wish to hamper the defence, he could not see why the case could not be proceeded with under existing circumstances.

Mr. Morsey said the case could not be tried at any rate until the assizes next day. He wanted to know what the existing circumstances were that would require an early hearing. Of course, he intimated, "I have an idea what they are, but they do not concern us, and—"

Mr. Higgins explained that the existing circumstances were these: Mr. Smith had made a false, deliberate and malicious charge against his client by publishing a matter likely to hold him up to ridicule and contempt and the circumstances were such that they wished to afford Mr. Smith an early and adequate opportunity to endeavor to offer any proof he had in support of his assertions. If there was any ground for the statements made he should be prepared to go on at any time to prove the truth. He had made charges and the prosecution wanted to give him the earliest and most ample opportunity to substantiate them. These were the existing circumstances to which reference was made.

Magistrate Jay said that as Mr. Morsey had just been instructed he thought a reasonable postponement should be allowed, say until Friday morning.

The case was adjourned until Friday morning, Mr. Smith being allowed out on the same bail of \$2,000 on two sureties, Mayor Morley and Alderman Gleason stating they were willing to continue the bonds.

A HANDSOME PIANO PURCHASE

A few days ago there was sent out from the Piano Warehouses of M. W. Walt & Co. two upright pianos made by "ye olde firme" of Heintzman & Co. These instruments were purchased by one of the leading educational institutions of this city for use in the musical department. A Heintzman & Co. Piano sold to the same institution less than a year ago has given such entire satisfaction that those having the selection of the new pianos felt that it was impossible to purchase any finer piano than the old Heintzman & Co.

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WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Robertson-Heaney

Yesterday morning the Rev. W. L. Clay united in marriage Mr. J. M. Robertson, traveler for F. R. Stewart & Co., and Miss Isabel Heaney, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Heaney, Superior street.

Miss T. Robertson, sister of the groom was bridesmaid, and Mr. M. Vanham was best man. The wedding was a quiet one and when the ceremony was over the bride and groom left for a tour of the island and mainland. After the honeymoon they will make their home in Victoria.

NEWS OF THE CITY

Victoria Musical Society

The first practice of the chorus will be held this evening in the Carnegie library at 8 p. m. Those having copies of the "Revenge" are requested to bring them.

Again Adjourns.

The Royal Commission to deal with the complaints of Miss Gertrude Donovan against the department of education met yesterday, but adjourned until Thursday at 3:30 p. m. in order to permit of a stenographer being secured.

Gospel Meetings

Commencing last evening a series of gospel meetings was inaugurated in Harmony hall and will be continued throughout the week commencing each evening at 8 o'clock. The meetings will be conducted by Miss Carroll of Dublin; Mr. Coreoran, of Alberta, and others.

Robbed of His Roll

Claiming that he had been robbed of \$110 by the inmate of a cabin on Chatham street, William Crutchfield, a laborer residing on Humboldt street, sought the aid of the police last night, but as the man could barely give an intelligible account of his movements, there is little chance that he will recover his missing cash. Crutchfield declared that he had left the Halfway house late in the afternoon, had been drinking rather freely and finally wound up on Chatham street, where he missed his money.

First Presbyterian Club.

The First Presbyterian Club held its regular meeting Monday evening. Miss Jean Robinson, daughter of the superintendent of education, gave an most clever and interesting paper on "Rudyard Kipling's Life and Works." Readings from Kipling's works were given by Mr. Van Munster and Mr. Donald A. Fraser, and a recitation by Mr. Scruth of Calgary. Rev. Dr. Campbell spoke a few words of advice to young orators on "Poverty and Gesture in Public Speaking." At the next meeting the club paper and the monthly criticism will be read and the officers for the next quarter will be elected.

Put garbage in the middle hole in front of your coal range, not in the fire and not by the stove pipe. After it is burned shovel out and empty with the ashes, or use as a fertilizer in the garden.

OBITUARY NOTICES

The funeral of the late Robert Wickens, the well-known stove maker of Broad street, took place yesterday afternoon from the undertaking rooms of W. B. Smith, Yates street. The services were conducted by Mr. Tribe.

The death occurred on Sunday of George Webb, a well-known resident of Victoria, at the age of 75 years. Deceased was a native of Banffshire, Scotland, had been a resident of the city for the past forty-nine years, coming to this city from California. For many years he had been identified with mining ventures. During the latter years he had been caretaker at the city park. He was a member of the Order of Foresters. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Smith's undertaking rooms.

Fred. J. Boswell, customs clerk of Banff, who had been staying in the city for his health, died yesterday morning. Deceased was 68 years of age, was the son of the late Judge Boswell of Coburg. He had been in ill-health and, accompanied by his wife, had come to Victoria with the idea of staying through the winter. The body was taken to the Hanna chapel, where services will be held at 3 p. m. today under the auspices of the Masons, Rev. E. G. Miller also conducting the Anglican church service.

The funeral of the late William H. Cowper, for 21 years wharfinger of the C. P. N. and C. P. R. S. S. companies, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of J. C. Newbury, collector of Customs, on Simcoe street, to Ross Bay cemetery. Services were held both at the residence and at the graveside, Rev. Dr. Reid and Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge both officiating. A large number of sorrowing friends attended the ceremony. The pall-bearers were H. J. Bishop, Mayor Robins and D. McLeod of the C. P. R. S. S. company, W. Edwards of the customs staff and Samuel Reid and C. C. Pemberton, both of whom had known the deceased since childhood.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., January 14, 1908:

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is high over northern British Columbia and fair weather is generally throughout the Pacific along with moderate winds along the coast. The weather is cold in Cariboo and a cold wave is spreading eastward across the Prairie provinces from the Rockies.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	42	47
Vancouver	40	44
New Westminster	40	46
Duncan	30	34
Barkerville	26	30
Port Simpson	20	24
Atlin	20	24
Dawson, Y. T.	16	below 8
Calgary, Alta.	24	28
Winnipeg, Man.	10	22
Portland, Ore.	40	46
San Francisco, Cal.	50	56

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TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 5

Being a candidate for the above Ward, I beg to announce that on account of the voters' list not being printed until such a late date makes it impossible to call on a large number of the voters. Therefore I wish to ask the electors whom I have not seen to consider this letter a personal solicitation, and I assure them if elected I will give every attention to the needs of the Ward, and also advocate a Better Water Supply, Better Streets, Better Lighting of Streets, Up-to-Date Fire Equipment, and any other matter pertaining to the welfare of the city generally.

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TUESDAY.

Highest	48
Lowest	42
Mean	45
Rain, .07 inch; sunshine, 5 hours, 36 minutes.	

TIDE TABLE

The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained.

Victoria, B. C., January, 1908.

Date	Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
1	11:24	10:19	3:17	11	10:19	3:17
2	11:59	10:40	3:09	12	10:40	3:09
3	12:40	11:00	3:00	13	11:00	3:00
4	13:26	11:18	2:51	14	11:18	2:51
5	14:18	11:35	2:42	15	11:35	2:42
6	15:16	11:51	2:32	16	11:51	2:32
7	16:20	12:06	2:22	17	12:06	2:22
8	17:30	12:20	2:12	18	12:20	2:12
9	18:46	12:33	2:02	19	12:33	2:02
10	20:08	12:45	1:52	20	12:45	1:52
11	21:36	12:56	1:42	21	12:56	1:42
12	23:10	13:06	1:32	22	13:06	1:32
13	24:50	13:15	1:22	23	13:15	1:22
14	26:36	13:23	1:12	24	13:23	1:12
15	28:28	13:30	1:02	25	13:30	1:02
16	30:26	13:36	0:52	26	13:36	0:52
17	32:30	13:41	0:42	27	13:41	0:42
18	34:40	13:45	0:32	28	13:45	0:32
19	36:56	13:48	0:22	29	13:48	0:22
20	39:18	13:50	0:12	30	13:50	0:12
21	41:46	13:51	0:02	31	13:51	0:02

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot above the average level of the lowest Low Water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the Datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred.

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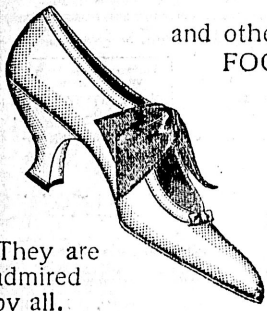
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MORE ACCOMMODATION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Candidate for School Trustee
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For fifteen years connected with the local educational matters in Victoria, Angus B. McNeill is offering himself as a candidate for school trustee. He feels that should the ratepayers of the city elect him to the office his experience in school matters will be of benefit to the city.

Mr. McNeill is of the opinion that increased school accommodation is imperative to meet the congested conditions which exist in the various districts and that early and adequate provision should be made for the influx of population which is taking place. There are a great number of people from the east and the old land making their homes in Victoria, and they look for and expect the best of schools whereat their children can be educated. To do this it is necessary that the city should provide the necessary funds and Mr. McNeill guarantees to fully explain any plan that may be placed before the ratepayers before asking them to vote upon it.

Hitherto the city of Victoria graduated a large number of teachers from the local high school and college, but there are not so many now on the coast of the city as there were in the Vancouver Normal school. The expense and risk of sending young people away from home precludes many from taking advantage of that school. Mr. McNeill favors urging upon the provincial government the necessity of establishing a normal school in Victoria as is the case in other provinces. He also favors giving the local teachers the first opportunity to prove their proficiency in the profession and if they make good to provide them with positions as far as possible. The very best of teachers are needed and only such should be engaged but the local teaching body have the first claim.

From his long experience in the teaching profession, Mr. McNeill is of the opinion that the present course of study is altogether too crowded. As there are so many subjects the young children cannot concentrate their efforts on any one subject or a few subjects. He favors a reduction in the number of subjects so as to give the teacher more time to thoroughly teach the more important subjects and give the child something that will be of benefit when he goes out into the world.

With reference to the question of salaries, Mr. McNeill claims that there is no systematic method adopted by the local school board. When increases are considered they are not considered according to any scale or system and it looks like claims, as if the teacher with the best pull gets the increase. He is in favor of the establishment of a minimum and maximum salary with graduated increases after the teacher had proved his or her efficiency on the staff.

Mr. McNeill favors the thorough inspection of the schools from the health standpoint. Not only the children but all connected with the schools should be regularly examined so as to prevent the possible dissemination of disease. To effect this end the city council should be urged to appoint some official whose duty it would be to look after this important work.

The demise of the late Dr. Eaton makes it necessary, Mr. McNeill considers, to appoint, as soon as possible, some one to succeed him. He favors, and if elected shall endeavor to get, a practical man—one versed in every department of school work. Before he can be of the fullest assistance to all the teachers the superintendent must have had the necessary experience. The theorist may be all right, but he will not, Mr. McNeill thinks, fill the place of the man with the practical experience. It is necessary for the school board to separate the two offices of superintendent and secretary of the school board and Mr. McNeill favors such a step.

TRAFFIC FALLING OFF, RATES ARE LOWERED

Atlantic Steamship Lines Lower Second and Third Class Rates—Lowest in Years

Atlantic passenger rates were never so low with the exception of a short period during the famous rate war some years ago between the Cunard line and the shipping trust as they are at present. Atlantic passenger business has fallen off greatly during the last few months and while most of the companies are obliged to keep a large number of ships in commission, they have been obliged to greatly reduce the rates to provide them with passengers. First class travel does not seem to have fallen off to the extent of second and third class and hence it is the latter classes that the reductions have been made.

E. E. Blackwood has been notified by the C. P. R. that second class passages eastbound have been reduced to \$33.75 on the Empress steamers, and to \$30 on the other vessels of the fleet. It is momentarily expected that a telegram will be received from the lines sailing via New York announcing a similar reduction.

SANGSTER RE-ELECTED

Former Reeve of North Saanich Returned Unopposed—Municipal Nominations

George Sangster has again been elected reeve of the municipality of North Saanich. He was returned unopposed to the office which he has held since the organization of the municipality. The nominations of candidates for the offices of reeve, councillors and school trustees took place on Monday. In the south ward there was no opposition to Louis Herber and Julius Brethour, who were returned by acclamation. In the other wards there will be elections. For school trustees there are four candidates with three vacancies. The following are the nominees for the respective offices:

Reeve—George Sangster, returned by acclamation.
Councillors—South Ward: Louis Herber and Julius Brethour, returned by acclamation. North Ward: Wm. R. Armstrong, J. P. Henry Brethour and Alexander McDonald.

Board of School Trustees—The following were nominated, three to be elected: Samuel Fairclough, A. J. McKenzie, H. A. McKillop and Fletcher North.

SUMMONED TO APPEAR

Theodore Fisher, Winner of the Bare Knuckle Contest, Returns to the City

Theodore Fisher, the winner in the bout with James Barnswell, which occurred at Goldstream some weeks ago, has returned to the city and has been summoned to appear before the magistrate this morning. The other principal in the fight was fined \$50. Fisher left the city before the provincial police had a chance to interview him, but will appear today.

The fight it will be remembered took place with bare knuckles and to the surprise of the sporting element the favorite was defeated.

WILL BE OPENED BY LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Various Classes in the Poultry Show Are Well Represented

The poultry show will be officially opened today by Lieutenant-Governor Dunsinuir. The exhibit is said to be the largest in the history of the association, and according to the judges from Oregon City and Tacoma, the arrangements are the finest and the most complete of any show ever held in this coast. The judges, Elmer Dickson, of Oregon City, and H. H. Collier, of Tacoma, arrived yesterday and have commenced the judging, which will continue today and tomorrow.

The exhibit is held in the upper hall of the market building, and the numerous entries make the air lively with challenges and replies. In addition to the show of cocks, hens, cockrels and pullets of all the various breeds known only to the trade, there is a fine exhibit of pigeons and other fowl. One bird of the former variety is valued at \$50.

The following is the result of the judging in so far as has gone:
White Plymouth Rocks—1st, cock, W. Baylis; 3rd, W. Walker, Sapperton; 1st, cockrel, E. S. Miller; 2nd, W. Walker, Sapperton; 3rd, E. S. Miller; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, hens, W. Walker, Sapperton; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, pullets, W. Walker, Sapperton.

Barred Plymouth Rocks—1st, cock, Col. E. C. Prior; 2nd, E. B. More; 3rd, Surprise Poultry Yards, Vancouver; 1st, hen, B. B. More; 2nd, J. H. Hughes; 3rd, Surprise Poultry Yards, Vancouver; 1st, pullet, B. B. More; 2nd, Surprise Poultry Yards, Vancouver; 3rd, B. B. More.

Partridge Wyandottes—1st, cock, W. Baylis; 2nd, W. O. Carter; 3rd, S. Tallman, Vancouver; 1st, cockrel, S. Tallman, Vancouver; 2nd, W. Baylis; 3rd, W. O. Carter; 1st, hen, W. Baylis; 2nd, W. O. Carter; 3rd, S. Tallman, Vancouver; 1st, pullet, S. Tallman, Vancouver; 2nd, S. Tallman, 3rd, S. Tallman.

Partridge Cochins—1st, pullet, W. Walker, Vancouver.

ANSWER CHARGE TODAY

Escaped Prisoners to Appear Before the Magistrate for Fresh Misdemeanor

Connery and Parr, the two prisoners who escaped last week from the provincial jail, but who were subsequently recaptured, will appear before the magistrate this morning to answer the charge of jail breaking. It is stated that the pardon which has been forwarded from Ottawa for Connery will not be affected by his subsequent misdemeanor, but will probably have to serve a fresh sentence for the later offence. Parr has served several terms before, but the present is Connery's first offence. The clerkship of the Ottawa authorities was evoked by a petition from New Westminster signed by a large number of the citizens of that city.

Want Fare Reduced

A number of residents of Victoria West and Esquimalt are agitating for a reduction in the street railway fare from the city to Esquimalt to five cents. A committee has been formed and a petition is being circulated asking for the reduction. A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric company, has promised to take the matter up with the other officials of the company.

Municipal Election

PROGRESSIVE TICKET

A Meeting of Supporters

will be held at the Central Committee Rooms, north-east corner Yates and Broad Streets (Upstairs) at

7.30 p.m. Today

Wednesday, to make final arrangements for election day. ALL supporters are cordially invited to be present.

GREAT INCREASE IN WORK OF THE LIBRARY

Number of Readers and Books Issued Show Remarkable Growth Last Year

The annual report of the Carnegie library board for the year ended December 31 last has been prepared and submitted to the city council. The report shows that the past year has been a record one in the number of books issued, the increase being no less than thirty-four per cent. over the previous year, and while the great majority of the books taken out are those of fiction there has been an increase in the number of books of more serious nature, while the reference department has also been called upon to supply a larger number of readers. The report is as follows:

Gentlemen,—"The commissioners of the Carnegie library beg to present to you their annual report, for the year ending December 31, 1907. The library has apparently met with increased approbation from the reading public, judging from the large accession in the numbers of those who use it. The librarian reports a total issue of thirty-four thousand volumes, being a daily average of 109.5, an increase of 34 per cent. over last year.

About two thousand new books have been added to the collection. Of these 1,210 are works of current fiction, the rest are miscellaneous literature, including biography, travel, poetry, science and Belles Lettres.

Notwithstanding the rather discouraging fact that ninety per cent. of the works taken out are novels, the commissioners report with satisfaction that there is a considerable increase in the number of readers consulting the reference department. They feel that when the practical utility of this department is more widely known there will be a much greater demand upon its resources, and they are anxious to greatly extend its usefulness, so that it may become worthy of the attention of all students. With this aim in view they purpose appropriating one of the upstairs rooms, over the men's reading room, the corresponding one on the opposite side to be used for the juvenile department, and the connecting room between to serve as a librarian's for the new assistant, who will thus be enabled to attend to both. For this purpose they would recommend the early appointment of a second assistant, and the apportionment of a special sum for salary, for it is evident that the present staff cannot be supplemented out of the limited funds at the disposal of the commissioners without curtailing expenditure on new books to a disastrous degree.

As with the small staff and great increase of readers, the work of issuing books under the present system is slow and very laborious, an indicator up to the capacity of 4,000 volumes has been procured, and will be put in operation as soon as possible. This apparatus, which is being very extensively employed in public libraries, enables applicants to see, without consulting the librarian, whether the book they require is on the shelves, and when its return is due. A great convenience will therefore be provided the novel readers as they will no longer be obliged to fill up lists of alternative works.

The reading rooms are well attended, the ladies' evidently becoming better known than heretofore. To increase their usefulness various small improvements have been made, as from time to time suggestions have been offered by frequenters. Better and more chairs have been provided, and stronger lights have been installed. Some of the magazines which had been shared between the two rooms are now duplicated. In relation to this the commissioners regret that they are compelled to draw public attention to the practice of abstracting magazines and papers which has been shamelessly indulged in by persons of both sexes. It is a painful reflection that in this respect the honor of some readers appears to be so little worthy of the trust imposed upon them. If delinquents in this matter would realize how great is the imputation cast by their conduct upon the innocent mass of readers they would doubtless abstain from what at the time may seem to them a very trivial offence.

The commissioners are considering the preparation of a new catalogue upon a modern and permanent system, automatically expansive. It will be a labor of some time, and they must beg the kind forbearance of readers under conditions which the peculiar state of the library two years ago imposed, and which it has been impossible sooner to remedy. They feel that Dr. Hands and his small staff deserve the thanks of public for having labored conscientiously to fulfil the heavy demands made upon them.

They desire to thank the book committee of the Trades and Labor Council for their courteous assistance in providing lists of technical works of use to special crafts; also to thank the authorities of the High school for valued assistance in the selection of books needed for advanced pupils in literature.

While regretting that they have not been able on every occasion to accede to requests made for particular publications they desire to thank those who have tendered suggestions, realising that the public can best be served by a ready attention to reasonable criticism.

Donations of books from the executors of Mr. H. Goward, Mr. I. Powell, Miss Wilson, Mr. Warden, Mr. Levy, Mr. W. J. Dukes, Mr. T. C. Sorby, Miss Kitchen and Mrs. Marshall are gratefully recorded.

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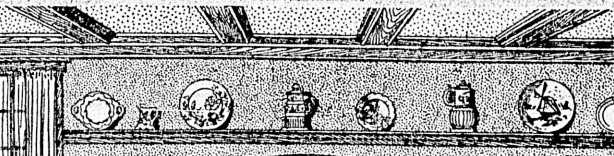
Methodist Churches Have the Increased Amount Well in Sight—Close of the Campaign

As a result of the missionary campaign which has been carried on during the three weeks which closed on Monday, the local Methodist churches expect to be able to raise 40 per cent more money for missions this year than last. The givings last year amounted in all to \$1,638 and already the pastors of the local churches state the increased amount is in sight.

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- 3rd. Competitors may send in as many lines as they like providing each is accompanied by a trade mark cut from a tin of St. George's Baking Powder.
- 4th. The Editor of the Montreal Star has kindly consented to act as judge and all answers must be addressed to the Editor, St. George's Baking Powder Limerick, Star Office, Montreal.
- 5th. All answers must be posted not later than Feb. 28th, 1908. The names of the prize winners will be published in this paper as soon after that date as possible.

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The closing services of the campaign on Sunday were followed by a banquet in the Metropolitan Methodist church on Monday evening. A programme of speeches and music followed, the speakers being, Rev. G. W. Kerby of Calgary, Rev. Dr. Woods of Winnipeg, and T. T. Langlois of Vancouver.

The chief address of the evening was that delivered by Mr. Kerby. He paid a glowing tribute to the beauty of the scenery of Victoria and to the progress which Canada was making. He dwelt at length upon the duties which with progress and development have devolved upon Canadians. The speakers following dwelt upon the same vein. A feature of the entertainment was the rendering of the "Glory Song" by Rev. Mr. Chan, the Chinese missionary.

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In Woman's Realm

In devoting more space than formerly to the affairs of women, the Colonist is taking a step which it is hoped our lady friends will appreciate. Any communication from them of general interest will be welcome and carefully attended to.

HERE AND THERE

Have we, as Canadians, a high ideal of what our nation should become? Will we be satisfied that the Canada of the future should exceed other nations in material wealth? Are all our energies to be devoted to the development of her resources? If that is our aim, we will reach it sooner or later. But surely there are greater things to aspire to than the mere acquisition of money whether we desire to hoard it or to spend it.

There are things which money cannot buy and to which those who set their hearts on riches can never attain. The mere pursuit of wealth for its own sake has a lowering effect on the character.

If Canada is to be a worthy nation her men must be true, brave and honorable and her women gentle, pure and unselfish.

Should she desire to take her place among the great nations of the world her people must be taught to love beauty in its highest sense and to seek truth. Her men must think and study not alone that they may heap up coin but that they may develop the highest type of manhood. Religion, art, learning, culture—these are some of the things to which we must aspire if our people are to live through the ages.

In the building up of this nation, women have a great work to do. To fill the minds of the young with high ideals is their work. If they are mean, selfish and frivolous, they cannot do this. In this country the education of the youth of both sexes is largely in the hands of women at that time of their lives when their hearts are tenderest and their minds most plastic. It is then doubly incumbent on the women of Canada to see that the youth shall be taught the ideals that put before those who are to be the future builders of Canada.

The Montreal Witness says that Canadians are guilty of much slovenly speech. This is not only the case among uneducated people, but among those who should know better. Most of this is the result of carelessness in the home. It is surprising how hard it is to overcome habits of speech acquired in childhood. A man may spend years among cultured people but unless he takes far more pains than the average man, he will fall into the old habits of speech in moments of excitement or when off his guard.

There is, then, the greatest need of mothers to watch the speech of their children and to see that they do not acquire ungrammatical expressions.

The English language is a great inheritance which Canadians should endeavor to preserve. There are those who look upon the correct use of language as a matter of indifference. Such people are wrong. While ignorance may be readily pardoned, slovenliness and carelessness are too often the mark of vulgarity.

WOMAN'S WORK

At the Cathedral schoolroom yesterday afternoon His Lordship Bishop Perrin addressed a meeting of women on the Pan-Canadian Congress, its aims and its mode of operation.

His Lordship said at the outset that when carache is most likely to occur. It is a painful affliction, which is the keenest kind of torture to old or young. In cases of severe carache, remember nothing will give instant relief any quicker than this method: Saturate a piece of cotton with chloroform and oil of cloves. Place in the bowl of a clean pipe. Lay the bowl against the child's ear and gently blow the fumes into the ear. It is almost instantaneous in giving relief. Have a bag of salt or hot water and cover with a soft cloth. Let the child lay with its head on the warm bag. Bathe the back of the ear with chloroform without the oil in it. Of course, if the ear is gathered, the remedy will only give temporary relief, and a doctor's services will be needed, but for most cases this will be helpful.

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The last meeting had been held during the celebration of the Queen's Jubilee in 1897, but this year it had been decided to return to the old custom and hold the conference in 1908. Four years ago Bishop Montgomery had proposed that at the time of the Pan-Canadian conference a congress of clergy, laymen, women should be held. The plan had been ridiculed at first, but it had gone on and now in every diocese in the communion preparations were being made to take part in the congress, which is to meet in Westminster Abbey on the 15th of June. Six delegates are to represent each diocese. The meetings are to be held in Albert hall, and the most important subjects are to be discussed.

In St. Paul's Cathedral on the 24th of June a thanksgiving from all parts of the world will be presented, the money being devoted to the advancement of the work of the Anglican church throughout the world. As the bishop, Rev. E. G. Miller and Rev. G. W. Cooper would be in England at the time they would represent the diocese of Columbia, the other three delegates would be chosen at a later date. The subjects of special interest to women and women alike and the subjects would be discussed by both.

Under the heading of the church and human thought all subjects which we were accustomed to look upon as religious would be considered. The bishop believed that women as well as men were troubled by doubts. Many excellent papers had been prepared on subjects dealing with the part of the work of the congress and a study of them could not fail to be beneficial. Under the head of the church and society, the practical side of the church's work would be dealt with.

It was decided that the women of the Anglican church in Victoria should meet on the 10th of February to consider some of these subjects, which were of special interest to women. Mrs. Luxton, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Miller, the Misses Turner and Lawson were appointed a committee to persuade ladies to speak on the subjects that would be brought before them in a short address by the bishop. These subjects included marriage and divorce, gambling, the employment of women, the education of children and some others.

The bishop's address which was conversational in style and of which the foregoing is an imperfect summary, was replete with information and was listened to with earnest attention.

Methods of carrying on the work for the coming year and civic matters will occupy the attention of the members of the Mothers' Club this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Spring Ridge school. All are invited to come and bring their friends as a large attendance is particularly requested.

The first regular meeting of the Local Council of Women of Victoria and Vancouver Island, for the coming year took place on Monday at the city hall. There were present the president, five vice-presidents, corresponding, recording and press secretaries, treasurer and fourteen delegates from affiliated societies. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved. The report of the secretary followed. That dealt principally with the arrangements made for the late very successful annual meeting of the council in November, and showed, incidentally, the scope of the work so faithfully enacted by this officer. Mrs. Spofford's decision to resign office at the close of the current year was heard with regret, and a suggestion that she be sustained in office, but her work lightened by the help of an assistant, was received, and, after reference to Mrs. Spofford, the matter was laid over for further deliberation.

A letter from the National Council was read, asking that delegates be appointed from every local council on the two national standing committees on "Public Health and Education."

The report of the executive meeting of the National Council of Women was next heard.

A copy of the act re. the sale of intoxicating liquors, tobacco and opiates to minors had been provided, and was read before the meeting. It was seen that, since the provisions of the act were sustained authoritatively by the National Council of Women, the resolution passed by this council would be unnecessary.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$88.23, with expenditures of \$59.70. Balance in hand \$28.53.

Reports of committees on "Immigration," Miss Crease reported re. emigrants (girls) landing in Victoria, and a case of a young woman who had sought shelter for the first few days. She stated that her committee had interviewed the committee of the W. C. A. and had had a most satisfactory conference. The Y. W. C. A. was anxious to provide such accommodation and could secure rooms, which, however, would need furnishing. An appeal was made to the council and its affiliated societies, several of which promised assistance in this matter. Miss Crease urged expedition, as there was almost daily call for such accommodation.

Art and Crafts Exhibition.—This report was not concluded, but will be published in full later.

Committee on Resolutions.—Resolution 1—Referred to committee on legislation, Mesdames Jenkins, convener; Spofford, Williscroft, Grant and Day.

Resolution 2—Re. University, Mrs. A. P. Watt, convener; Mesdames Graves, Jenkins, Mr. D. R. Kerr and the Rev. Leslie Clay.

Resolution 3—Re. Grass and weeds in cemetery, Mrs. W. Grant and Mrs. R. B. McKicking.

Resolution 4—Re. maternity ward at P. R. Hospital, Mrs. Hasell reported that some activity had been shown in this matter since Mrs. A. P. Griffiths' report at the annual meeting and begged that the women of the council and its affiliated societies would inspire a wide interest by their own example, so that the ward might soon be a reality. Mrs. Dickson, on the part of the Baxter-Hive, ladies of the Macdonaes, paid \$5 toward the object, several of the other ladies having already either contributed or promised to do so. A special committee will be appointed to take up this interest in the next council meeting.

Resolution 5—Left to legislative committee. Resolved, That the Women's building, Mrs. Hasell read a letter containing many useful and businesslike suggestions on the preliminary steps and methods most advisable to promote interest on a firm financial basis in this undertaking. The communication was received and

laid over for consideration by the officers of the sub-committee.

The national standing committee was appointed as follows: Better protection of children, Mrs. Andrews; objectionable printed matter, Mrs. Justin Gilbert; care of aged and infirm poor, Mrs. Gould; finance, Mrs. W. Grant; immigration, Miss Crease; press, Mrs. Hasell; domestic science and manual training in schools, Mrs. Williscroft; agriculture for women, Mrs. Birch; citizenship, Mrs. A. P. Watt; supervision of white slave traffic, Mrs. Thompson; peace and arbitration, Mrs. Graves; public health, Mrs. Cleland; education, Mrs. Jenkins. The president, Mrs. R. S. Day, stated that she proposed calling a provincial conference of local councils in British Columbia, to be held in Victoria in the near future. The idea had never yet been carried out, but the mutual aid and assistance which would accrue would, she believed, be invaluable to the work of the local council. After discussion it was decided to call this conference, if possible, in the near future.

A vote of sympathy was passed with the family of the late Dr. Eaton, and the meeting adjourned until Monday, February 10.

PERSONAL MENTION

The Colonist readers are asked to assist in making this personal column as complete as possible. Send or phone items to the city editor.

H. E. Beasley, assistant to R. Marpole, of the C. P. R., spent yesterday in the city and returned to Vancouver last evening. He was accompanied by G. L. Courtney.

H. R. Beaven, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, with Mrs. Beaven, left yesterday by the N. P. R. for a month's visit in Southern California.

N. L. Leberge, of Montreal, who has been in this city on business for some time, leaves tomorrow on the Princess Royal and the N. P. R. for home.

Albert Bourgeault, of Winnipeg, who has been in the city for some time, has returned to Winnipeg by the N. P. R.

Mrs. Guiguello, of this city, leaves today by the N. P. R. for Los Angeles, where she will spend the balance of the winter.

Lieut. Wright, of the garrison at Work Point, left this morning for St. John, N. B., whence he will sail for England on the Allan liner Corsican, which has been chartered by the C. P. R.

Mrs. Templeman left this morning by the Princess Victoria and C. P. R. for Ottawa to join Hon. William Templeman.

Senator Riley and wife left on the Princess Victoria for Vancouver en route to Ottawa by the C. P. R.

Rev. G. K. B. Adams left this morning for the mainland en route to Rossland, B. C.

E. A. Wyld, D. Bain, E. C. Mess, Dickinson, S. C. Johnson, C. H. Gillis, T. O'Kelly, W. W. Duncan, Mrs. McCaul, Capt. Collier, J. McPherson, W. Allen, E. F. Smithers, T. Calkins left on the Princess Victoria this morning for Vancouver, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermode and Miss Francis Kermode arrived home Saturday night from Grand Prairie, after spending the past month in the upper country.

H. E. Hobbs returned last evening from Vancouver to attend to the final details in connection with Herr Kapp's concert. He reports a great reception for Herr Kapp in Vancouver, where he will play on Monday next.

J. E. Norcross, managing editor of the Vancouver World, is at the King Edward.

TRIED RECIPES

Apple Short Cake

Make first a rich light biscuit crust, handling it as little as possible, or a light plain puff paste. Roll in two layers. Line a jelly cake tin with one layer, spread it evenly with butter, and place the other layer on top of it, being careful not to press the layers together. When baked in this way the short cake can be separated easily and is apt to be lighter than if cut while hot with a knife in order to put in the filling.

For the filling for the short cake make an apple sauce as follows: Prepare first a thin syrup and thoroughly season it. Lemon peel, nutmeg or orange can be separated easily and is apt to be lighter than if cut while hot with a knife in order to put in the filling.

Apple Charlotte
Prepare the apples as in the foregoing recipe. Have ready sufficient moistened bread crumbs to alternate with each layer of apples, adding the sugar, spice and butter and water evenly till the pan is full. Let the top layer be of bread crumbs. Cover and bake till the apples are done. Then remove cover and brown. Serve hot with cream or boiled sauce, as preferred.

Apple and Quince Preserves
Peel and quarter an equal number of quinces and sweet apples. Make a syrup, not too rich. Drop in the quinces and cook till tender, then skin out the seeds in the apples. When both are cooked return the quinces to the syrup and boil for a few moments. The skin of the quinces may be cooked in a separate dish till the juice is pretty well extracted and this quince juice can be added to the fruit to increase the quince flavor.

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ADVICE TO A BRIDE

This week we are giving the most prominent places on this page to a letter written by Patrick Henry to his daughter, about the year 1772. She is just married and he writes to her from the standpoint of the father who loves her and also from that of a husband, who thinks he knows what tends to make permanent concord between the two parties to the marriage contract. Perhaps it will surprise you to find that it contains so much that is just as good now and just as well worth heeding as when it was written: "My dear daughter: You have just entered into that state which is replete with happiness or misery. The issue depends upon that prudent, amiable, uniform conduct which wisdom and virtue so strongly recommend on the one hand, or on that imprudence which a want of reflection or passion may prompt on the other.

"You are allied to a man of honor, of talents and of an open, generous disposition. You have, therefore, in your power, all the essential ingredients of happiness. It cannot be marred if you now redouble your system of conduct which you ought invariably to pursue—if you now see clearly the path from which you will resolve never to deviate. Our conduct is often the result of whim or caprice—often such as will give us many a pang, unless we see beforehand what is always the most praiseworthy and the most essential to happiness.

"The first maxim you should impress upon your mind is never to try to control your husband by opposition, by displeasure, or any other mark of anger. A man of sense, of prudence, of warm feelings, cannot and will not, bear an opposition of any kind which is attended with an angry look or expression. The current of his affections is suddenly stopped; his attachment is weakened; he begins to feel a mortification the most pungent; he is belittled in his own eyes; and he is assured that the wife who excites these sentiments in the breast of a husband, is not permitted to give and show its own impulse and then it is our duty to pursue it. His children are on the most familiar footing with him and he treated them as companions and friends."—Portland Telegram.

Most mothers know what it is to have a child screaming with toothache. The next time your ears are so tortured try putting a little baking soda in the cavity, if there is one. The mouth should first have been rinsed with hot water. Even simpler and almost certain to give relief is hot witch hazel, used to rinse the mouth. Repeat every little while until the pain is eased.

An Irish Mother's Lullaby
My dearie! my wee thing! the world is all a-cold;
The sullen winter's piping is shrill across the wold;
No bloom is in the garden, no leaf upon the tree;
But in your eyes, my bright one, the summer stays with me.

Machush! my birdling! the lilting song is still
That used to wake the morning upon the rosy hill;
The hunger and the silence lie heavy upon the night and day;
But in your voice, my starling, the dawning sings again.

My heart's level mine own one! the night is dark and drear;
The lowness should be on me, the sorrow and the fear;
But God forgive me darling! I'm laughing night and day;
With you upon my bosom, my little breath of May!
—Mary Elizabeth Blake in The Harbor of Hope.

The Sporting World

LONGBOAT'S STANDING DOUBTED IN ENGLAND

Porting Life Writer Voices Complaints Sent by Kick-ers on This Side

"Expert," who conducts the athletic lumn of the London Sporting Life, takes some caustic remarks anent the hietic situation in Canada. The suggested competition of Longboat, the famous Indian runner, in the Olympic games to be held in London appears to be what is troubling him. Longboat's surroundings may in the past have seemed dubious from the amateur standpoint, but there is no reason to suppose that he has ever received any payments for his racing. He is an unusually unsophisticated Indian, and apart from what money may be in his pocket, he is obliged to have someone to make arrangements for him. His fidus hatos, who is commonly called his manager, gets his reward not from the money made by Longboat's racing, but from the fact that Longboat's presence at his hotel has turned that stately into a sporting resort, with a result that his hotel business has come enormously profitable. It is certain that Longboat does not get the money, and there does not seem to be any money to get. But even if the fact that he is a manager should not debar him from competing at the Olympic games, he will be an added attraction, and if Longboat is barred it will mean that no Indian can ever compete in such a contest.

"Expert" says: I have had another lumn of Canadian matter thanks to friends on the other side, and it is ident that opinions are strongly irred over there on the question of leading athletes' amateur status. here is certainly an attempt being ade to bring about a rapprochement between the Canadian A.A.U. and the Amateur Athletic Federation, and it seems that it will be successful, so as to tide over the time for the election of the Olympic Games contingent; but at the same time I read at Tom Flanagan, of the Irish Canadian A.C., has been telling interviewers that he is thinking of sending a team to Boston next year, and that he has heard that the American Amateur Athletic Union in its own stronghold, he proposition will read strangely to listeners.

"To select a team of thirty men and then down to New York and Boston. The people behind the scheme put up all expenses for the entire team, and to hang up good prizes for the most athletic programme at both places." This, he states, would be a good incentive for the boys to keep trim for the British Olympic Games, c. "The boys would have a good net." No doubt they would, but at those expenses. All the papers point out that the Canadian A.C. is the cause of the trouble. Without doubt ere is an awful shadow of professionalism surrounding it, and it is ainly stated that at the Ottawa Carnival most of the cups and other prizes on by Longboat and Company, went ck to stock, and now paper went. Mr. Know where the money went. Mr. Sullivan, of the American Amateur Athletic Union, is one of them. says:

"The A.A.U. has pretty positive evidence that the race at Buffalo on Saturday was paid for, as all Longboat's ceas are." Longboat has always been professional from the time he commenced his athletic career. He has always been in the hands of a manager to get all there was for him, and e records prove that he endeavored to hold up the P.A.C. and I.A.A.C. the st year that he appeared as an amateur. "The Montreal A.A.A. have and that his mode of earning his ing is uncertain, and that he is kee about from town to town by am Flanagan with bands and carages and silk hats. If this is amaturism, then we don't want that kind the United States."

Thus Mr. Sullivan bears out exactly hat my correspondents, many of tem reputable athletes, have to say on the other side. That the A.A.U. would object to the appearance of a professional athlete under their laws i the Olympic games is practically certain. So, too, would the A.A.A. to inclusion of such a known professional as P. Sellen. So what the united Canadian boys will have to do is that while we wish them to send

over the very best of their amateurs, and will most cheerfully give them credit for every success which they gain—are not Canadian children of our own?—the inclusion of Mr. Flanagan's hippodrome crowd is practically out of the question. Colonel Hanbury Williams is reported to have said that the rules of the British Olympic games would be "tempered for the Colonies." This is probably a Yankee reporter's incorrect impression. The games are for amateurs, and for amateurs only. What would Canada think, if, to increase the strength of the English contingent, the A.A.A. reinstated Shrubbs?

INDIAN LACROSSE TEAM HAS OLYMPIC AMBITION

Say "They Will Shine as Illustriously as Their Friend Tommy Longboat"

Toronto, Jan. 14.—The Indian lacrosse team from the Six National reserve is very anxious to go to the Olympic games, and in a letter to a friend in Toronto, whom they have asked for assistance in the matter, they explain that, "owing to the cunningness of white lacrosse clubs we have always been kept in the background, and so have not won any great fame."

That they are not lacking in confidence is indicated by the fact that "every Indian on the reserve is anxious to go, and we can pick a team that can shine in the sporting columns as illustriously as our Tommy Longboat."

A number of clippings are enclosed, one of which, speaking of the team, says that "their shoulders are such as would embarrass Sampson, yet they are speedy as Longboat."

All of which should entitle the red men to a place on the Olympic team.

RICHARD CROKER IS ROCHE'S CHIEF BACKER

Irish Champion Only Chance of Burns Finding a Suitable Opponent

Advices from the old country state that Richard Croker is the principal member of the syndicate, which is putting up the purse for the forthcoming Burns-Roche match at Dublin. This match is contingent on Burns disposing of Jack Palmer at Newcastle in the meantime. Palmer is the boxer who was shown up so badly by Jack (Twin) Sullivan at Los Angeles last March, and Burns should have no trouble whatever in taking his measure. Palmer was the former English heavyweight champion, and the fact that Gunner Moir only won from him on a foul in fourteen rounds makes it difficult to see how anyone could have thought he would have a chance with the Canadian boy.

The gunner was also knocked out in two rounds by a boxer who met the same fate at the hands of Roche, the Irish champion. On this line Roche may be figured to have a chance with Burns, who took longer to dispose of Moir. It will take a good deal, however, to make sports on this side of the water believe that any of the old country boxers have any right in the same ring with Tommy, though there seems to be no doubt that Roche is the only chance of his finding a suitable opponent.

Roche seems to be considered by unprejudiced followers of the game in England to be easily the best of the home products in the heavy line, and this view is substantiated by the undoubted fact that both Palmer and Moir have always fought shy of a fight with Roche. Whether or not he is as good as his backers believe, the other fellows are certainly afraid of him. Roche's backers are not in favor of the National Sporting Club, the only boxing centre of importance in the British Isles, which accounts for the fact that he has not been able to break into the limelight to any extent.

FAMOUS ENGLISH RACER COMING TO AMERICA

Hoped That Wilson, Road Running Champion, Will Compete With Shrubbs

New York, Jan. 14.—It is expected that in the near future New York will have an opportunity to see the famous English distance runner, Wilson, whose speciality is road running. Last July, on the Middlesex road, in England, he covered ten miles in the phenomenal time of fifty-seven minutes flat, this being considered the fastest road run ever made.

Plans at present are to produce Wilson at the Palace hall in New York, where a series of long distance go-as-you-please races are being featured.

It is to be hoped for the sake of sport that the English road runner will prove of sufficient calibre to give his famous compatriot, "Al" Shrubbs, something perceptible in the way of a race, in case the two should be matched.

Up to date Shrubbs has never, in the opinion of experts, shown anything that denoted the limit of his powers, in this country, at least. World's records are up his sleeve to make and break at will.

Main Event for Duffy.

Sam Duffy requests the Colonist to state that his acceptance of Archie Hall's challenge published in yesterday's issue must not be taken to mean that he is willing to take him on in a preliminary bout. The Esquimalt boy says he is willing to box Hall ten or fifteen rounds at any time, but it must be a main event, and not preliminary to the Adams-McLaglen scrap or any other affair.

NED HANLAN'S SKILL DUE TO ONE WILLIAMS

Toronto Civil Engineer Claimed to Have Figured it Out For Him

Toronto, Jan. 14.—With the death of Ned Hanlan there are a number of men claiming credit for teaching the great oarsman how to row.

With the lapse of years few men can remember who was really instrumental in bringing Hanlan to such a state of perfection as an oarsman, but Wm. Bell, now with the Imperial Varnish company, states that the late Mr. Williams, who was in the employ of the water works commission at that time, was the man who taught Hanlan how to row. It is said that Hanlan's boat never stopped, when he was in training or in a race, and this was owing to the scientific methods adopted as an oarsman.

This gave rise to the tradition that Hanlan had a machine in his boat, and it was difficult to convince his rivals that his speed was entirely the result of his skill. Mr. Williams, his teacher, was a civil engineer, and had made a close study of the physical action of oarsmen and when Hanlan started to row he gave him the benefit of his observations and experience.

To Mr. Williams, more than any other individual, Hanlan was indebted for his wonderful prowess as an oarsman.

Adams Defended.

The Colonist is in receipt of a letter from a warm admirer of Adams, the boxer, who is shortly to meet McLaglen, giving his version of Adams' fight with Summers at Vancouver, in which he strongly repudiates the Vancouver suggestion that Adams quit and says that he got anything but a square deal from the Vancouver sports. For various reasons, however, no good object would be served by printing the letter in full. From his record as therein given Adams should have no excuse for not giving a good account of himself at his forthcoming battle, and a rattling good bout is to be expected.

Basketball.

There will be a game this evening between the Shamrocks and the Emmanuel Baptist juniors at the Fernwood hall, Spring Ridge. This will likely prove a fast and exciting game, as the Fernwood boys are going to put up their best game against the leaders in the junior league.

ADAMS CHALLENGED

George Paris, of Vancouver, Writes Asking for a Match, Ten or Twenty Rounds

There seem to be several men after Walter Adams' scalp. This time it is George Paris, boxing instructor of the Vancouver Athletic club, as will be seen from the following letter:

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 13, '08. Sporting Editor Daily Colonist, Victoria:

Dear Sir—I see that Mr. Walter Adams is in your city looking for a match, and I would like nothing better than to box him ten or twenty rounds in your city, any time he would care to take me on. You can find me at the Vancouver Athletic club. Respectfully, GEORGE PARIS.

VICTORIA vs. HORNETS PLAYED ON SATURDAY

Team That Will Go To the Coal City Will Be Picked This Afternoon

A meeting of the Victoria Rugby club executive has been called for this afternoon. The members are asked to assemble at Moresby & O'Reilly's office at five o'clock, when the team will be picked that will play against Nanaimo at that city on Saturday. It will be seen from the following letter from the "Hornets" secretary that the men are expected there, and a good game should result:

Nanaimo, Jan. 13, '08. Mr. W. H. P. Sweeney,

Secretary Victoria Rugby Club.

Dear Sir—All arrangements have been made for the game here on Saturday, Victoria vs. Nanaimo Hornets. Vancouver must be laboring under a misapprehension if they expect our team over there on Saturday, as according to the schedule your team is billed to play here. Please send me your lineup so I can use it in advertising the game. THOS. B. BOOTH, Secretary Hornets.

VANCOUVER WINS

Beat Bellingham in Fast Game of Basketball

Vancouver, Jan. 14.—The Vancouver Y. M. C. A. basketball shooters were busy last evening at home and abroad. Two fast games were played in the Junior Employed Boys and Intermediate League in the big gymnasium on Cambie street, while in Bellingham the husky seniors were striving for supremacy in a Y. M. C. A. Pacific Coast league match with the experts of that burg, pulling out a victory by a score of 25 to 22.

The teams at Bellingham last night were as follows:

Vancouver—Ross, Tuck, forwards; Cunningham, centre; Matthews, Clarke, guards.

Bellingham—Edwards, McBeth, forwards; Rook, centre; Horn, Witwater, guards.

Vancouver's points were scored by Ross 10, Tuck 8, Cunningham 4, Clarke 4.

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VANCOUVER TO HAVE BASEBALL THIS YEAR

Strong Local Syndicate Will Take Hold and Put in a League Team

Vancouver, Jan. 14.—Vancouver will have a team in the Northwestern Baseball league this coming season without a doubt, providing the proposed amalgamation of the Pacific Coast and Northwestern circuits into an eight-city organization is not accomplished. This city is too good a ball town to be permitted to go without a league team according to the league directors and if the amalgamation of the two coast leagues is not effected Vancouver will surely have a team.

There are any number of prominent coast baseball men who are eager to take a chance on backing a team in this city but it is hardly likely that outside capital will be requisitioned to provide the team. A syndicate of prominent local baseball fans has been organized to take over the franchise and overtures have been made to the directors of the Recreation Park company in this connection. A conference has been arranged to take place this afternoon between the representative of the syndicate and the directors to discuss the deal and there is a strong probability that it will go through.

The gentlemen connected with the syndicate who propose to take over the franchise and players of the local players are all well known in Vancouver sporting and business circles and they should be able to make a success of the venture if they take it on as seems likely now.

In this connection a Seattle paper rises to remark that the men who backed the Vancouver club in the Northwestern league last season are surely a queer lot. They have announced that they are through with baseball, but when they talk about taking over the club they make it appear that they still want to control the affairs of the team, but want some one else to put up the coin.

"There will be no trouble about organizing a company to back the team there, but the men who ran the club last year control the only ball grounds in that city. They say they are willing to rent the grounds but that lacrosse will be given the preference. As the lacrosse games are played in Saturdays, that will make it bad for ball there, for Sunday games are not allowed on the other side.

"The Vancouver men have nothing to sell, as the franchise belongs to the league. All the Vancouver fellows have is the park, and they will have no trouble getting good rent for it, if they will show a reasonable spirit.

"Vancouver is a good baseball city, the men who backed baseball there last year are good sports, but some way or another they have got the idea that they got the worst of it last season. They have no one but themselves to blame for putting Jim Evans, a theatrical man, over the head of Parke Wilson, a practical baseball man. Had Wilson been given any authority, he would have made a showing. Vancouver that would have satisfied the backers of the team, but with Evans standing over him with a club, he was helpless.

"Then Con Struthers was brought out at a salary of \$250 a month to sit on the bench. Instead of trying to strengthen up the team and make a showing, Con put in most of his time ribbing up prizefights. If the Vancouver fellows would put the club in the hands of a capable man like Gus Klopff or Ralph Frary or other who have been mentioned, they would have no cause for complaint, for with a team of Vancouver men in even half its games, baseball would be a big boost in Vancouver and the owners of the club would make some money.

"The directors of the league are not worrying a bit about Vancouver, for that is too promising a field to go uncultivated. There will be no trouble finding men with money to back a team there, the only question is in picking out the right men."

Amateur Athletic Meeting

A meeting will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the J.B.A.A. club house for the purpose of launching the new amateur athletic association. A committee consisting of O'Sullivan, Stewart, Stern, Hitchcock and Brace representing the J. B. A. A., Firemen, and the Y. M. C. A. has been at work for the past week preparing draft constitution and by-laws which will be presented to this evening's meeting for discussion and adoption. The meeting will get down to business promptly.

Killed on Crossing

Ingersoll, Ont., Jan. 14.—Kirk Scram of "Thamesford, was killed on the Thames street crossing last night while attempting to cross in front of a moving freight train.

Governor-General's Competition

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 14.—Thirteen amateur companies have so far entered for the Governor-General's musical and dramatic competition, which is to be held in Ottawa during the week commencing February 24. A lively contest is already assured.

CANADIAN TRADE WITH MOTHER LAND

Commissioner Griggs Offers Suggestions to British Manufacturers

Montreal, Jan. 14.—A special London cable says: Commissioner Richard Griggs' report on Canadian trade, addressed to Mr. Lloyd-George, president of the board of trade, will be published tomorrow. It is generally sympathetic, and must do good in further advertising Canada. The feature which perhaps will attract most attention is a frank avowal of the value of the Canadian preference in the assistance of British trade. He strongly supports every measure to quicken the transit of goods between England and Canada, to offset the narrowness of the United States. He also urges the cheapening of cablegrams. The British manufacturer must more often visit Canada himself, and give Canadians what they know they want rather than what he thinks they ought to want. He must adopt American standards with which Canadian engineers and architects are familiar, and also Canadian currency. They must provide better and fuller catalogues of goods, and also grant more elastic terms of credit. Mr. Griggs does not favor imitation by Great Britain of the United States consular system in Canada, but recommends a system of British commercial correspondents in the leading Canadian centres.

COAL AND STEEL FIGHT

Supreme Court of Nova Scotia Upholds Judgment of Mr. Justice Longley

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 14.—The Supreme court of Nova Scotia today upheld Judge Longley's decision in the coal and steel case, dismissing the appeal. Damages for past injuries are awarded the steel company, and a decree will be issued immediately compelling the coal company to live up to its contract of 1903.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—James Ross, president of the Dominion Coal company, who is in Ottawa today, says his company will at once appeal to the Judicial committee of the Privy council from the judgment of the Supreme court of Nova Scotia, instead of to the Supreme court of Canada.

MURDER FOR TRIFLE

Pittsburg Negro Shoots Man Who Had Befriended Him—Captured in London, Ont.

London, Ont., Jan. 14.—John Scott, a negro, was arrested on the strength of a telegram from the Pittsburg, Pa., police. Scott last Tuesday killed another negro by shooting and made his escape. He admits he is the man wanted, but says it was done in self-defence.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 14.—The crime for which John Scott, colored, a former city employee of Pittsburg, was arrested in London, Ont., was the most sensational in the criminal history of Pittsburg.

About Tuesday, January 7, Scott killed his foster step-father, the husband of a woman who had taken Scott from the poorhouse and raised him decently. The name of the murdered man was Granville Davis, aged 48 years, who was considered the best dressed colored man in Pennsylvania, and he and his foster step-son frequently quarrelled over dress. On January 6 the two had a bitter fight at Davis' home. Both were arrested and locked up over night. Next morning both were discharged by the police court judge, who, with a laugh, suggested that they fight it out privately.

Davis went at once and had a warrant sworn out charging Scott with disturbing the peace, and accompanied a detective to his own home. He pointed out Scott, who then fired, shooting the detective and injuring him seriously and killing Davis instantly. Scott then made his escape.

Winnipeg Conservatives

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—The Conservative clubs have amalgamated, and a new constitution was drafted governing the whole body and unanimously adopted. Thomas Sharpe was elected president.

Three Victims

Blenheim, Jan. 14.—David Toll, who was so severely injured in a railway crossing accident at Cedar Springs on Saturday night is dead. Toll was in a rig driving with Samuel Crouch and his daughter, both of whom were killed by a Pere Marquette passenger train.

Manitoba Telephones

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—On and after tomorrow, the 15th inst., the Bell Telephone system will be transferred to the Provincial government to be operated by a commission which will be named later. It is expected that the rates will be cut from 25 to 30 per cent.

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CALGARY POLICE

Investigation Results Unsatisfactorily for Prosecution's Principal Witness

Calgary, Alb., Jan. 14.—The civic investigation was concluded last night without startling evidence being brought in, and Judge Stuart will hand in his report, with the full evidence, to the city council in the course of a few weeks' time.

Mr. Tucker, the star witness for the prosecution, who claimed that the police arrested parties for stealing from him and then dropped the prosecution, was confronted by the man who stole the goods, who had to admit that he had accepted \$10 from him not to prosecute. This removed the charge entirely from the police, especially as it was brought out in the evidence that members of the Citizens' League who were prosecuting the chief of police knew previous to the trial that Tucker had taken hush money.

E. Ryan of P. J. Nolan & Co., barristers, in summing up for the defense, made one of the greatest speeches ever heard in a Calgary court, and was warmly congratulated by his legal brethren afterwards.

Suit Over World Stock

Toronto, Jan. 14.—Albert Horton, Ottawa, is suing W. F. Maclean to recover \$2,000 alleged to be due under an agreement whereby the plaintiff sold defendant shares of the Toronto World Printing company stock.

AN "ALL-RED" REASON

Agreement Between German Steamship Companies Has Important Bearing

London, Jan. 14.—Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, in an interview last night on the shipping situation, said that he regarded the agreement recently entered into by the North German Lloyd and the Hamburg-American steamship lines as likely to precipitate a repetition of the situation of a few years ago, when the American attack upon British shipping resulted in the granting of a subsidy to the Cunard company by the British government and the building of the Lusitania and Mauretania.

He considers that the German agreement is further justification for the subsidizing of an "All Red" transportation line to encircle the globe, which had been strongly advocated last summer.

NO SETTLEMENT

Dispute Between Cotton Mill Owners and Employees Likely to End in a Lockout

Manchester, Jan. 14.—All efforts at intervention to bring about a settlement of the dispute between the cotton mill owners and their employees, which threatens to result in the locking out of 150,000 men, have come to naught. The operatives, at a meeting last night, decided to break off all negotiations with the master spinners, and a lockout now appears to be inevitable.

Made Fatal Mistake

Belleville, Ont., Jan. 14.—Charles C. Ammings is dead from a dose of carbolic acid taken in mistake for whiskey.

V. V. & E. Work Resumes

New Westminster, Jan. 14.—Work on the construction of the V. V. & E. line, which had been interrupted for some time on account of the failure of the British Columbia General Contracting Company, will be resumed on Thursday, outfits and men having been secured to continue the grading and clearing of the proposed line. The work will be done by the Great Northern Railroad Company, it having taken possession of the few implements left on the scene of their late operations by the former contractors.

TRANSPLANTED EYELASHES

Eyebrows, Too, Will Be Supplied By a Skillful Specialist

In Paris and London, where the idea originated, there are specialists who make a handsome living out of the process of transplanting hair from the head to the eyebrows or eyelashes. Only the new process, it is said, eyes which at ordinary times only passable, become languishing in their expression, while eyes which were previously considered fine have the beauty much lessened.

This is the way new eyelashes are put in: An ordinary fine needle is threaded with a long hair, generally taken from the head of the person to be operated upon. The lower border of the eyelid is thoroughly cleaned, and, in order that the process may be as painless as possible, rubbed with a solution of cocaine. The operator then, through the extreme edges of the eyelid between the epidermis and the lower border of the cartilage of the eyelids, The needle passes in and out along the edge of the lid, leaving its hair thread in loops of carefully graduated length. When this has been done, another and another length of hair is sewed through the lid until finally there are a dozen or more loops projecting.

By this time the effect of the cocaine has been lost and the operator is obliged to desist and put off the further "sewing of hair" for another sitting. The next step in the process is cutting off and trimming the ends of the loops, and the result is a fine, thick, long set of eyelashes. It is the finishing touch that is to come that makes them look like nature's own. When they are first cut they stick out in the most singular fashion, giving the person operated on the most uncanny look. The operator's next step is to take curling tongs, made of silver and no larger than knitting needles, and to give them the curve which is essential to perfect beauty. Then the eyes are carefully bandaged and kept so until the following day.

Most of the hairs that have been transplanted take root and grow, but a few of them fall out and have to be attended to. For the first month it is necessary to curl the new eyelashes every day, after that they become properly assimilated, and it is not necessary to give them any further attention. Eyebrows are doctored in the same way, but there is not so much pain associated with the process as in transplanting eyelashes.—Health.

Sick all the Time with Kidney Trouble

4 BOXES CURED HIM

Mr. Whellam was a mighty ill man this spring. He had been ailing for almost a year. Sharp pains in the back and through the hips. Dull headaches and dizzy spells. Appetite poor—nothing seemed to taste right.

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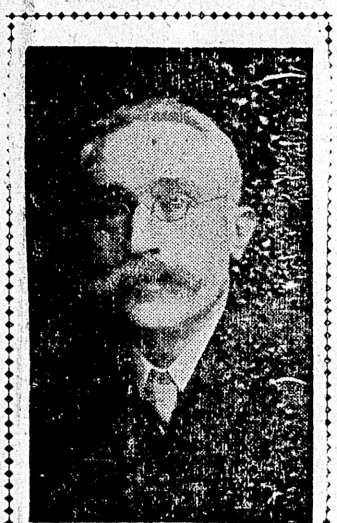
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ALL MEN OVER FIFTY VOTE WITHOUT PAYING

Mr. Justice Clement Hands Down His Judgment in the Franchise Case

Mr. Justice Clement's judgment on the application to strike five names off the municipal voters' list was made public yesterday. The net result of it is that men of fifty, who have not paid and are not liable for other taxes, are entitled to vote even though they are not liable to the road tax. It is considered by some that this involves a contrary interpretation of the law to that held by the magistrate when he held that women who had paid no taxes were not entitled to the franchise. Others hold that the two cases are distinguishable.



F. A. PAULINE. Citizens' Progressive Ticket Candidate, Elected Alderman for Ward Four by Acclamation.

His lordship also holds that officials of the Dominion government and pensioners who claim exemption from the road tax on these grounds are not entitled to vote unless otherwise qualified. He holds also that a man who has paid his road tax can vote even though he has not paid other taxes due by him.

There were various rumors afloat yesterday evening regarding other efforts to have Magistrate Jay's decision regarding the women's votes nullified in some way, and it was said that the mayor had received notice of an application for a mandamus compelling him to place certain women's names on the list.

J. W. Taylor, K.C., however, informed a Colonist reporter that the fact was that Victoria Gleason had applied for an injunction restraining the mayor from striking her name off the voters' list in accordance with the magistrate's order. Copies of the papers had been served on Mr. Taylor as representing the mayor and the matter will come up before one of the judges today. In the meantime it is understood that the name has in point of fact, been already removed.

The affidavit in support of the application states that the applicant's name was struck off without notice to her and without her being present or represented at the hearing. It further states that her attention was not directed to the notice in the Colonist which contained a list of the names attacked until some hours after the hearing was over. It is likely that the application will be opposed by Frank Higgins, who made the application which resulted in the name in question being removed.

The text of Mr. Justice Clement's judgment follows: Applications to strike from the voters' list for the City of Victoria the names of five persons, and the question as to all is: Are they duly qualified voters under the statute, 1902, c. 20, sec. 2?

As to all but M. the question is within a still narrower compass: Are these "householders" within the statute, 1906, c. 18, sec. 2? That section defines a householder thus: "Householder shall mean and include any person of the full age of twenty-one years who occupies a dwelling, tenement, hotel or boarding house, and who shall, unless exempt by statute or municipal by-law, have paid directly to the municipality rates, taxes or fees of not less than two dollars for the current year."

Admittedly all four (leaving M. to one side for the moment) fall within the first branch of this definition; but it is also admitted that none of them have paid during 1907 any rate, tax or fee of any description to the city. It is that decision "in favorem vitae."

DOCTOR WANTED TO AMPUTATE

WOMAN'S TOE SAVED BY ZAM-BUK

But for the timely arrival of a box of Zam-Buk, Mrs. E. P. Fonger, 34 Myrtle Street, St. Thomas, Ont., would have lost her toe. She says: "I am most thankful that I discovered the existence of Zam-Buk. For about 9 months I suffered cruelly from the effects of having a corn removed from my little toe, for with its removal a hole remained and my toe was in a terrible state. For months I was unable to wear a shoe and as the toe showed no signs of healing and was in such a shocking condition the doctor thought it necessary to amputate it. About this time I received a sample box of Zam-Buk and began using it on my toe. The first application gave me the greatest ease from pain and encouraged me to give Zam-Buk a thorough trial. Two months after commencing with Zam-Buk there was no sign of a hole for the flesh had grown in very firmly and all soreness and pains were entirely banished. Zam-Buk brought about this healing when all other remedies failed. We find Zam-Buk so valuable that we would not be without a box in the house."

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is, however, contented on their behalf that they fall within the phrase "exempt by statute or municipal by-law" and so are entitled to vote notwithstanding the fact that they have contributed nothing to the civic treasury. I should add that the question in all these cases has reference to the "Road Tax" which by the Municipal Clauses Act, 1906, sec. 50, ss. 117, the council of the city is empowered to impose (and has by by-law imposed) on all residents of the city between the ages of twenty-one and fifty.

1. W. B. is a man over fifty and claims to be "exempt by statute." Counsel for the applicants contend that the word "exempt" can apply only to a person on whom a tax or impost is first or prima facie laid, and then by a clause of exception removed or remitted; and that as under s.s. 117 no by-law can be passed imposing what I may call an initial or prima facie liability on a man over fifty, his position is not that of an "exempt" strictly speaking. This strikes me as a piece of over refined pedantry. "Exempt" in the ordinary idiomatic English of today means "not subject to," and as the exemption in this case is statutory I think Blakemore entitled to remain on the list of voters.

2. E. A.'s position is the same as Blakemore's and his name too must remain on the list.

3. J. G. B. is an official of the Dominion government. That does not make him "exempt by statute," and no municipal by-law is set up as exempting him. If he be exempt from municipal taxation, imposed under authority of a provincial act, it is not by virtue of any statutory provision, but as a matter of public policy under our Federal system: See Leprohon vs. Ottawa, 2 Ont. App. R., 622, an authority very much weakened but not entirely over-ruled by Webb vs. Outram (1906) 76 L.J.P.C. 25; see also Phillimore vs. Colburn, 28 N.S., 292. B.'s name therefore must be struck off.

4. J. W. M. is a pensioner of the Imperial or Dominion government. As I was not referred to, nor do I know of, any statute or by-law under which, for that or any other reason, he is exempt, his name must be struck off.

5. F. G. M. is in a class by himself. He has paid water rates to the extent of two dollars or more, but has not paid his road tax. It is contended that in order to qualify as a voter under the statute, 1902, cap. 20, sec. 2, he should have paid all taxes other than land taxes, due by him to the city. It is admitted that the learned chief justice of this court about this time last year decided in favor of the right to vote in cases such as this, and I do not think I should do otherwise than follow M.'s name will therefore remain on the list.

W. H. P. CLEMENT, Judge.

COURT WILL ADJOURN AS TOKEN OF RESPECT

No Sittings Today—Proceedings Before the Full Court Yesterday

At the opening of the full court yesterday it was announced by Mr. Justice Martin, the presiding judge, that the court would not sit today out of respect for the memory of the late Mr. Justice Walkem, the announcement being accompanied by a few fitting remarks regarding the loss thus sustained by the bench, the bar and the province.

Tossell vs. Mitchell et al was the first case called, being an appeal from a judgment of county court Judge Grant. Robie Reid, of New Westminster, appeared for the plaintiff and Harold Robertson for the defendant. The case had not progressed very far when it became apparent that the evidence as contained in the appeal books was woefully insufficient. It consisted of a transcript of the judge's notes taken at the trial, and several important points, which from the judgment would appear to have been testified to, were not referred to in the notes which constituted all the evidence before the court. Neither of the counsel were present at the trial so no light could be thrown on the subject. It transpired, however, that the Hon. W. J. Bowser was one of the original counsel and it was arranged to adjourn the hearing so that he might have an opportunity of enlightening the court as to one or two points without which their lordships apparently felt it to be futile to have the case argued. The court consisted of Justices Martin, Clement and Morrison.

Accordingly the next case, Myers vs. Tytler, was called an appeal from a decision of the chief justice's. The court was changed by the substitution of Mr. Justice Irving for Mr. Justice Morrison, the former announcing that judgments in the cases already argued would be delivered on Friday.

This is a case in which the plaintiff, a timber cruiser, is suing on an agreement by which he was to receive 50 cents an acre for timber claims staked by him. It appears that there was originally a written agreement by virtue of which he was to stake six claims for the defendant to be paid for at that price after inspection. He did sell two to him, and received some monies on account of them. He also staked nine other claims which he de-

clined to split up by giving Tytler four of them. Subsequently a verbal agreement was made by virtue of which Tytler was to get the nine claims on the terms outlined in the written agreement. Suit was brought for \$280, the balance due on the first two claims and for \$2,880, the price of the nine claims, the contention being that Tytler had neglected to go and examine the claims according to the agreement with the result that the plaintiff had lost his interest in them. Tytler under the agreement was also to advertise the claims at his own expense and subsequently take out the licenses. The chief justice gave judgment for the plaintiff for the \$280, which had been paid into court, but held against him on the rest.

At the very beginning C. W. Craig, who appears for the respondent defendant, moved to quash the appeal on the grounds that the plaintiff had taxed his bill of costs on the amount introduced by him, an action, which amounted to a waiver of his right to appeal, and he quoted a number of cases in which appeals had been quashed because an advantage had been taken of the judgment in the lower court which was inconsistent with the appeal. W. S. Deacon, for the plaintiff appellant, contended that there were two distinct issues in the case, and that it had so been held by the trial judge. He was quite content with the result on the one issue and was only appealing the other, consequently there was nothing inconsistent in taxing the costs on the point from which they did not appeal. The court decided to reserve the matter till they had heard the evidence.

At this point Mr. Craig wished to introduce the plaintiff's evidence on discovery, which by an oversight, had not been put in at the trial. Mr. Deacon objected to fresh evidence being introduced on appeal, and their lordship held that this evidence, not having come to light since the trial, could only be introduced at that stage by special leave on special grounds. The evidence was not admitted.

After reading the facts Mr. Deacon stated that the defendant had agreed to examine the claims and to take them if they were suitable, but that he had not done so or ever fixed a time to go, the agreement calling for the plaintiff and defendant going together. He heard a report that the claims were no good and so would not go. The result that the claims ran out and were jumped. The defendant then advertised the claims again and advertised the jumper but without result. He held that the defendant, has thus broken his contract with the result that the plaintiff had his work for nothing.

Mr. Justice Clement suggested that the plaintiff should show affirmatively that the claims were of value.

Replying Mr. Craig contended that the chief justice who tried the case had found as a matter of fact that the plaintiff had not been ready and willing to perform his part of the contract. He had agreed to accompany the defendant to the land and had consistently declined to go. It was a case of a conflict of evidence where the trial judge had believed one witness rather than the other, and the court would not question his finding of fact.

He quoted a number of cases to show that a timber license was an interest in land so as to come under the Statute of Frauds, and argued that as the transaction was admitted by based on a parole agreement the plaintiff must fail.

Mr. Deacon took exception to the construction put upon the evidence and on the legal point argued that the Statute of Frauds did not apply because neither of the parties had any interest in the lands in question when the agreement was made, and that it was merely a question of rendering services which should be paid for. A timber license was not an interest in land in the sense indicated because the act gave a statutory remedy of trespass. The license merely gave the right to enter upon the land and cut the timber. There was no interest in the timber before it was cut. It was suggested by the court that a license certainly had an interest in the standing timber to the extent of being able to prevent others from cutting it.

Judgment was reserved.

On Friday the hearing of Tossell vs. Mitchell will be resumed to be followed by Lockhart vs. Yorkville Guarantee Company. Mr. Justice Irving was about to arrange dates for the hearing of subsequent cases when Mr. Justice Martin said he was not assigned and leaving the bench, the court broke up.

C. P. R. CHANGES

F. W. Peters to Become General Traffic Manager, Stationed at Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—Important changes are on the tapis in Canadian Pacific circles, and will be put into effect as soon as possible. Fred W. Peters, freight traffic manager, will be promoted to a position such as that of fourth Vice-President Bosworth, and will take charge of all western freight traffic and passenger traffic, with headquarters at Winnipeg. This is a new position and will probably be designated as general traffic manager. W. P. Langman, general freight agent, will succeed Mr. Peters. A large number of other changes will be necessary, but no announcement is made yet.

The change in the position held by Mr. Peters will have a large influence in the commercial life of the West, owing to the fact that under the proposed new arrangement the connection heretofore existing between Winnipeg and Montreal with reference to freight matters will cease. All questions in reference to the disposition of freight which relate solely to Western lines will in future be dealt with locally.

ASIATICS IN TRANSVAAL

Government Arrests a Number of Prominent Men Among Chinese and East Indians

Johannesburg, Jan. 14.—Pursuant to the determination of the government to make the Transvaal so hot for Asiatics that these now in the country will be driven out, and further emigration come to an end, fifty prominent Asiatics were arrested here this morning. Among the prisoners are the chairmen of both the British Indian and the Chinese associations and a number of officers and committee-men of these organizations.

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Member of Commons Proposes Bill to Provide for Search of Immigrants' Baggage

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—E. N. Lewis (West Huron) proposes to make good his suggestion, thrown out in the course of the recent debate. He gives notice of a bill to amend the immigration act, which will call for a search of the clothing and luggage of each immigrant for the purpose of finding out whether he is in possession of a dirk or bowie knife, or any weapon resembling these weapons or pistol or revolver. In the event of any of these weapons being found on an immigrant the matter shall be referred to the minister of justice, who will decide as to the entry of such immigrant.

THE OTTAWA MINT

Total Cost Will Be in Neighborhood of Half a Million Dollars—Prospective Coinage

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—According to a return brought down in the House of Commons yesterday the total cost of the royal mint up to November 30 was \$402,953. The site cost \$21,150; building proper, \$286,836, and equipment \$94,967. It is estimated that a further sum of \$94,000 will be required to complete the establishment, making the cost nearly half a million dollars. The staff of the establishment numbers 72. All the appointments have been made by the imperial authorities. No gold coin has yet been coined in the Dominion. The profit on copper and silver coinage made at the royal mint in England for Canada during the past ten years was \$3,607,973. It is estimated that for the current year Canada will require copper coinage to a value of about \$50,000, and silver coinage to the value of \$700,000.

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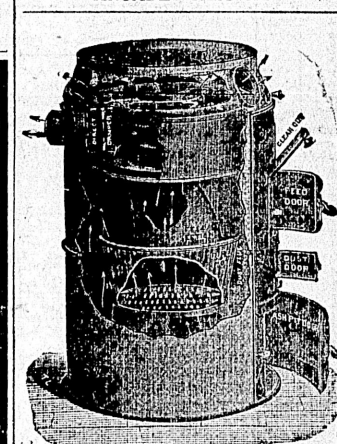
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Mainland News

EXCLUSION LEAGUE HAS WAR OF WORDS

Mr. Gothard Has Not Much Confidence in the Executive

Vancouver, Jan. 14.—For two hours a merry war of words was waged at the meeting of the Asiatic Exclusion League last night. The discord broke out, however, after the real business of the meeting had been transacted, the adoption of the recent resolutions of the executive.

The chief of these resolutions was the request already sent to John Jardine, M.P., to move on Thursday at the conclusion of the speech from the throne, for the suspension of the rules of the House, and then to press for the introduction and passage as quickly as the procedure will allow of a Natal act, and its immediate enforcement.

Following this a committee of six was appointed, one for each ward, to prepare for the next federal campaign. It was stated that the public school board was employing Asiatics in certain work at the Dawson street school, and a motion was passed requesting the board to substitute white labor. The city council will be asked to grant the use of the city hall to the league for at least one meeting a week.

Rev. Dr. Fraser, President of the League, C. Lear, Mr. Wilton, Mr. Wand, J. E. Armistead, and Mr. Gothard will form a delegation which will attend the international convention of exclusionists, to be held at Seattle on Feb. 3. J. E. Armistead will in future act as the league's treasurer. In tendering his resignation of that office, Mr. Gothard created the disturbing scene. He followed his own glowing report of the good work the league had done in the municipal contest with a fusillade of charges of alleged incompetency on the part of the executive, winding up a terrific harangue with a motion that the executive resign and this challenge to the secretary:

"You come down here and I'll show you what I think of you."

But Secretary Grant ably met the challenge with a dignified and scathing condemnation of the would-be disturber of the league.

"Shortly after the executive began its work Mr. Gothard, displeased because he couldn't have his way, said: 'I'll have the president and secretary out of this league or bust it.'"

"That," continued Mr. Grant, "seems still to be his aim."

There was a chorus of ironical laughter, followed after another hour's discussion, with a motion by Mr. Wilton all but unanimously carried, voting full confidence in the executive, from which Mr. Gothard now retires. "That doesn't affect my status as a member," quickly said the latter. "I intend to continue to work in the interest of the league. I merely wish to withdraw from the executive. I wouldn't work with them another minute."

Two Years for Theft.

Vancouver, Jan. 14.—Fred Smith, a burglar who recently served eighteen months in Stony Mountain penitentiary, was caught red-handed early this morning stealing from Naismith & Co.'s commission warehouse. He was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Committed for Trial.

Vancouver, Jan. 14.—F. Murato, the Japanese, was committed for trial this afternoon for attempted murder of the firemen, on New Year's morning. The other three Japanese under arrest, as well as Okasa, the Japanese newspaper reporter, swore that Murato made a confession after the knife fight, and attempted to clear the other three men. The cases of the latter are now under advisement.

Fireman Frost, with his face bandaged so that only his eyes were visible, told the story of the fight. Macdonald had accidentally pushed his hand through a window, and they were parleying with the Japanese about the payment due when the fight was started by the Japanese drawing knives.

Frost is badly disfigured and loses one nostril.

PROSPEROUS CHILLIWACK

District and Town Making Rapid Progress—More Land Being Reclaimed

Vancouver, Jan. 14.—F. J. Hart, of F. J. Hart & Co., real estate agents, returned yesterday from a trip to the Upper Fraser valley, and reports the outlook as being exceptionally bright, especially at Chilliwack, where great developments are taking place.

A three-storey building, the first in Chilliwack, 99 feet frontage, is being erected on the corner of Main and Wellington streets. The ground floor will be used as stores, the second

MEDICAL COUNCIL SOMEWHAT STIRRED

Vancouver Doctors Credited With Desire to Change Its Membership

Vancouver, Jan. 14.—There is a big racket in the British Columbia Medical Council. The Vancouver doctors held a hot session until 1 o'clock this morning. Their plan is to elect an entire new council, seven members, the present board having held office for many years.

It is charged that the doctors now in the council have allowed the act to become archaic and that the regulations governing the profession are in many cases obsolete.

Victoria doctors are holding a meeting tonight to nominate two members of the council. The Vancouver nominations are Drs. McPhillips, McLennan and Tunstall, and Drs. Sutherland and Revelstoke and Arthur of Nelson are being supported by the upper county.

Charged With Murder. Vancouver, Jan. 14.—Eva McDaniels was formally arrested last evening on the charge of murdering George Blackburn.

Fernie Council

Fernie, Jan. 14.—Yesterday was nomination day for mayor and aldermen for the city. All who offered were elected by acclamation. The following were elected: Mayor, W. W. Tuttle; aldermen, J. A. Broley, R. B. C. Hammond, G. F. Johnston, J. D. Quail, W. Vance, F. J. Watson.

W. W. Tuttle and J. D. Quail are the only two previous representatives re-elected, all the old council having retired, including the mayor, Dr. Donnell.

Municipal Nominations

Vancouver, Jan. 14.—Nominations were made in many of the outlying municipalities yesterday as follows: North Vancouver City—Mayor, A. E. Kealy, elected by acclamation. North Vancouver Municipality—Reeve, Wm. May, acclamation. South Vancouver—Reeve, George Rae, Thos. Bell.

Delta—Reeve, H. D. Benson, J. A. Peterson. Port Moody—Reeve, William Bridge, A. B. Dixon. Surrey—Reeve, H. Bam, acclamation. Sumas—Reeve, J. L. Atkinson, Fred Fooks.

Langley Prairie—Reeve, A. Deans, C. W. Poppy.

Burnaby—Reeve, Ryne, acclamation.

ROYAL CITY COUNCIL

New Alderman Gets Chairmanship —Preparation for Sale of Lulu Island Land

New Westminster, Jan. 14.—Ald. Garrett, who for the past two years had been chairman of the city council, was yesterday evening ousted from that position, his place being taken by Ald. E. J. Fader, the only new member on the council board.

Other chairmen were appointed as follows: Finance, J. Jardine; board of works and bridges, J. Henley; light, A. W. Gray; fire and market, J. J. Johnston; police and health, E. J. Fader; water, B. W. Shiles.

A lengthy report was received from the board of works, who detailed a trip taken to Seattle in order to investigate the work done in that city. The report was filed for reference.

The bylaw providing for the sale of Lulu Island lands, the proceeds of which will be used in the construction of the new steel bridge, which is to span the North Arm of the Fraser, received its first and second readings.

The city clerk was authorized to advertise for a plumbing inspector, all applications to be in by January 20. Notice was given that at the next meeting of the council a bylaw to provide for a temporary loan for 1938 will be introduced. On motion it was resolved that in future all committee meetings will be held on Friday evenings.

BOUNDARY MINING Increasing Production at Granby Properties—Other Mines Not So Active

Phoenix, B. C., Jan. 14.—Granby had six furnaces in operation last week, and expected to get the entire battery of eight furnaces in blast by the end of the week, the ore shipments now running about 2,500 tons per day, soon to be increased to 3,000 tons or more daily.

The office force at the Mother Lode has been let out and the telephone removed. The office force of the B. C. Copper company's smelter has been reduced to the minimum, and watchmen are about the only ones seen now at mine and smelting works.

At the Granby mines the force has been steadily increased and there are now about 150 men employed, which number is being added to daily, as the smelter is able to eat up more ore with additional furnaces being blown in. There are several men in camp for each position, with a long waiting list.

It is understood to be the definite intention of the Dominion Copper company to carry out the plans made just before the shut down at the smelter in October, namely, to convert the two old and small furnaces into one larger furnace—undoubtedly the largest yet made in Canada. This is said to be the view of M. M. Johnson, the consulting engineer, and will doubtless be carried out as soon as a resumption is decided upon.

Council of Women

New Westminster, Jan. 14.—At the annual general meeting of the Local Council of Women, held yesterday afternoon and evening officers for the year were elected, these being: Presi-

SENTENCES AT FERNIE

Judge Wilson Imposes Severe Penalties for Theft and Other Crimes

Fernie, Jan. 13.—There has been such a marked increase in the number of thefts committed lately that the authorities are determined to exert every effort to stamp out that kind of crime. Several cases of this nature came up before Judge P. E. Wilson at the county court and the sentence imposed should have a very salutary effect on that class of criminal.

Charles Wilson appeared in the dock on the charge of robbing Robert Leonard of a large sum of money, and upon being found guilty, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary at New Westminster.

Charles Wood was charged with stealing a quantity of jewelry from a pedlar named Nick Andercraft at Michel on November 23, and a clear case being made out by the prosecution he was also sent to New Westminster for three years.

Two other men, Edward Ross and George Benar were implicated with the prisoner named to Ritzville, Mont., where they were traced and brought back by Constable Sampson, of Fernie, and brought back to stand their trial; they were sentenced to eight months in Nelson jail.

Another serious case which occupied the attention of the court was that of Morris Daly, charged with turning a switch on the railway at Krag, which might have caused a terrible accident. Daly pleaded guilty and was unable to offer any excuse for his dastardly offence and was sentenced to five years in the provincial penitentiary.

Dropped Dead on Stairway

New Westminster, Jan. 14.—While climbing upstairs at his residence on Fourth street yesterday morning, Robert Tuttle, alderman, suddenly dropped dead from heart failure, having been a sufferer from this disease for many years.

NOTICE

RAYMOND & SONS 7 PANDORA STREET

Wish to inform their numerous patrons that they have in stock a full line of SATIN FINISH ENAMEL AND AMERICAN ONYX TILES.

The latest old and new styles in MANTELS, FULL SETS OF ANTIQUE FIRE IRONS AND FENDERS.

Copied from designs that were in use during the seventeenth century.

We also carry lime, Cement, Plaster of Paris, Building and Fire Brick, Blue Clay. Please call and inspect our stocks before deciding.

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A preparatory class for small boys from six to nine years of age. Will reopen Wednesday, 8th January, 1933. 1342 Harrison St. Private Residence. Phone 158. 1117 Fort.

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A. E. BLACKBURN, Prop. This well-known and popular hotel entirely rebuilt and refurnished is now open to its patrons.

Five commodious rooms. First-class dining-room. Best attention to comfort of guests. American plan, \$1.50 to \$2.00 per day. European plan, 75c upwards. 318 WESTMINSTER AVENUE.

For School Trustee

Ladies and Gentlemen—At the request of a large number of citizens, I am a candidate for School Trustee and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

G. D. CHRISTIE, Boot and Shoe Merchant.

For School Trustee

Ladies and Gentlemen—I announce myself as a candidate for election to the School Board at the forthcoming election and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

O. L. CHARLTON.

For School Trustee

Ladies and Gentlemen—At the request of a large number of citizens, I am a candidate for School Trustee, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

J. B. McCALLUM.

For School Trustee

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for school trustee at the forthcoming municipal elections and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

ROBERT ERSKINE.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria

Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce myself candidate for re-election as school trustee and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Margaret Jenkins.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL FOR BOYS

The Laurels, Belcher Street, Victoria, B. C. Patron and Visitor The Lord Bishop of Columbia.

Head Master J. W. Laing, Esq., M.A., Oxford. Assisted by R. H. Bates, Esq., B. A. Lennoxville. J. F. Meredith, Esq., B. A. D. E. Bellow, Esq., London University, late Royal Irish Regiment.

Boys are prepared for the Universities of England and Canada, the Royal Navy, R. M. C. Kingston, and Commerce. First-class accommodation for boarders. Property of five acres, spacious school buildings, extensive recreation grounds, gymnasium, organized Cadet Corps.

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FOR ALDERMAN

WARD FIVE

I beg to announce myself as an Independent Candidate at the forthcoming municipal election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

ANDREW BLYGH Furniture Dealer.

To the Electors of Ward 5

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I beg to announce myself as candidate for re-election as Alderman, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

F. W. VINCENT.

Carey Road, Dec. 23rd, 1932.

To the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Saanich

Ladies and Gentlemen—At the request of a number of electors, I have the pleasure of announcing myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Yours respectfully, A. G. SNELLING.

To the Electors of Ward 5

At the request of a number of electors I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Ward No. 5, at the coming municipal elections, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

W. G. CAMERON.

For School Trustee

Ladies and Gentlemen—At the request of a large number of citizens, I am a candidate for School Trustee and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

ANGUS B. McNEILL

To the Electors of the City of Victoria

Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg to announce myself candidate for re-election as school trustee and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

P. J. RIDDELL.

For School Trustee

Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg to announce myself as candidate for School Trustee in the forthcoming election and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

J. W. BOLDEN.

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Soap Powder dusted in the bath, softens the water and disinfects.

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See the quality and you will buy.

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FOR ALDERMAN

WARD TWO

At the request of a large number of the Ratepayers of No. 2 Ward, I have consented to stand as an Independent Candidate for Aldermanic honors. If elected, I will press for immediate action looking for a better system of fire protection, improved water system, better street construction, and the abolition of aldermanic salaries. Soliciting your vote and assistance. Yours faithfully,

H. MAYNARD

To the Electors of Ward 2

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for alderman in the above ward and respectfully ask for your vote and influence.

RICHARD HALL

To the Electors of Ward 3

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for election at the forthcoming municipal elections for the above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

H. E. LEVY

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 2

At the request of a number of electors I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Ward No. 2 at the coming municipal elections, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

A. M. BANNERMAN.

To the Electors of Ward 3

At the request of a number of electors I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Ward No. 3, at the coming municipal elections, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

JOSHUA KINGMAN.

To the Electors of Ward 3

Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce myself a candidate for re-election as Alderman, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

W. F. FULLERTON.

To the Electors of Ward 3

Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg to announce myself a candidate for re-election as Alderman, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

W. A. GLEASON.

To the Electors of Ward 4

Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg to announce myself a candidate for Alderman for Ward No. 4 at the coming municipal elections, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

A. McKEOWN.

To the Electors of Ward 4

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for alderman in the above ward and respectfully ask for your vote and influence.

F. A. PAULINE.

To the Electors of Ward 5

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman in the above ward. I stand entirely untrammelled by any organization, and if elected will act on all public matters according to my own conception of what is best for the ward and the city at large.

A. HENDERSON

FOR ALDERMAN

WARD ONE

At the earnest solicitation of a large number of the electors of the above ward, I have consented to become a candidate for alderman in the forthcoming elections, and solicit the vote and influence of the electors of said ward. Yours, etc.

HENRY NORMAN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 1

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have decided to come out as an independent candidate for Alderman and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. If elected will work for the best interest of the city as a whole and will give the affairs of the Ward my personal attention.

J. W. GIDLEY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD ONE

Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg to announce myself as candidate for re-election as Alderman for ward One. I stand for re-election as an independent candidate, and if elected will work for the best interests of the city in all progressive movements.

W. M. ROSS.

To the Electors of Ward 2

I offer myself a candidate for re-election for 1933, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

JOHN MESTON.

Gives Very Simple Directions For Making This Home Recipe :

Recent hospital reports show that the dread disease, rheumatism, is steadily increasing throughout the country. All known means of relief are being suggested to save the great amount of suffering this winter, especially among those who are not in a position to pack up and visit the health resorts to the corner of Main and Wellington streets. The ground floor will be used as stores, the second

also the most successful, gives the following simple treatment, which is harmless and inexpensive, and so simple that anybody can mix it at home. The ingredients are: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Go to any good prescription pharmacy and get these three vegetable ingredients and mix them by shaking in a bottle, taking as a dose a teaspoonful after each meal and again at bedtime.

A well-known specialist, who has probably treated more cases of rheumatism than anyone else, and who is

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

MONEY ABUNDANCE AIDS SPECULATORS

Several Groups of New York Stock List Get a Hoist Upward

New York, Jan. 14.—The growing abundance of funds in the money market afforded facilities for the conduct of speculative operations in stocks, and was taken advantage of by a considerable number of manipulators. The result of the operations was the maintenance of prices at a level generally above last night's.

The business was mostly unevenly distributed, however, and the price movement was a checked one, and notable for some of the omissions from the list of stocks affected as much as for those that showed conspicuous strength. Reading, the Hariman and Hill stocks, were fed in about equal proportions to the demand at all times, so that the movement of those stocks was affected, notwithstanding sharp declines in them. These are the stocks which have been the features of the preliminary speculation, and the realizing of speculative profits in them with the opportunity offered by the sustaining effects of the new points of strength was obvious.

The new points of strength were developed in rotation one stock or group being advanced for a time, and then falling back to give place to some new point of attention. Much stress was laid on the sale of New York Central equipment trust notes, for which J. P. Morgan & Co. have bids of \$30,000,000, running from one to fourteen years. The notes are being offered at from 5 1/2 to 7 1/2 per cent, but the ready allotment reported to be found for them was seized upon as a sign of improvement in the tendency of capital to make investment.

It was significant also that stocks of railroad equipment companies showed strong sympathy with New York Central. Reports of tardiness in making payments to equipment companies by some of the leading railroad companies of the country have been a depressing factor in Wall street ever since the Westinghouse Electric Company receivership, and a ready sale for equipment trust notes may be regarded as affording assurance to these companies against embarrassment through delayed collections. This was the avowed cause of the brisk recovery of some railway equipment stock.

There was a pronounced decline in the rates of interest for time loans, caused by larger offerings and also by a decrease in demand for this form of loans. With call loan rates well be-

OUTLOOK CALLS FOR OPTIMISTIC VIEWS

Present Question Confronting Canada is One of Capital—Bright Prospects

The outlook in Canada does not call for pessimism in spite of the scarcity of funds, a mitigated trade reaction and the severe shocks that have been felt in the financial community all over the world, says the Financial Post. It is not easy to eliminate the salient fact that probably \$50,000,000 will be expended in railway construction during the coming twelve months. Ninety-five per cent of these funds have already been secured abroad, or will come by way of London. The question that confronts Canada is one of capital. The distribution of this fifty million dollar fund will not necessarily mean any plenitude of funds here. Bankers agree that from the local viewpoint easy money cannot be expected for many months. Then there is the problem of moving the crop, which if the same untoward conditions of 1907 are not repeated, is already in a position for a larger harvest in 1908, owing to a twenty per cent increase in the ploughed area in the Northwest.

A successful issue from the present situation depends largely on our 1908 crop. If it is large the strain of capital required for its movement confronts the banks. The suggestion has been made by a clever financier that given a large crop some concerted action must be taken by the banks. Heretofore the burden has fallen on the banks engaged in the grain trade. Under normal conditions the grain business is profitable. The difficulty lies in the fact that it may assume such proportions that the banks immediately concerned will be unequal to the task.

The banking situation in Canada has assumed an extremely interesting condition. The country as regards facilities is already more than amply provided. The condition cannot be relieved by the establishment of more new banks, owing to the great waste involved in building up a new business. So conservative and sound a banker as H. C. McLeod, general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has suggested the plan of the government allowing banks to issue circulation against their gold and specie. The home banks have already by frequent increases of capital garnered up all the funds in Canada that seem available for the time being. The double liability clause is somewhat deterrent of capital abroad, although there have been distinguished instances where banks have secured a large access of new capital from elsewhere than in Canada.

THE LOCAL MARKETS

Retail Prices

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CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.
By F. W. Stevenson.
Chicago, Jan. 14, 1908.
Open. High. Low. Close.

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May	98 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/2	99
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Corn No. 2—	59 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
May	58 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2
July	58 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2
Oats No. 2—	52 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2
May	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2
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Port.	13.50	13.62	13.45	13.62
Liverpool Wheat—	88.		7s. 11 1/2d.	
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Royal Household, a bag..... \$2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag..... \$2.00
Royal Standard, a bag..... \$2.00
Wild Rose, per bag..... \$1.75
Calumet, a bag..... \$2.00
Hungerford, per bbl..... \$7.75
Snowflake, a bag..... \$1.70
Snowflake, per bbl..... \$6.80
Moffet's Best, per bbl..... \$7.75
Moffet's Best, per sack..... \$1.70
Three Star, per sack..... \$2.00

Foodstuffs.
Barley, per ton..... \$30.00
Shorts, per ton..... \$32.00
Feed Wheat, per ton..... \$40.00
Oats, per ton..... \$37.00
Barley, per ton..... \$34.00
Hay, Fraser River, per ton..... \$25.00
Feed Corn, per ton..... \$28.00
Chop Feed, best, per ton..... \$30.00
Whole Corn, best, per ton..... \$36.00
Middlings, per ton..... \$32.00
Cracked Corn, per ton..... \$35.00

Vegetables.
Celery, two heads..... 25
Lettuce, hot house, per head..... 10
Garlic, per lb..... 05
Onions, local, per lb..... 15 to 17 1/2
Sweet Potatoes, new, 4 lbs..... 1.50
Cauliflower, each..... 15 to 25
Cabbage, local, per lb..... 5
Red Cabbage, per lb..... 15
Rhubarb, hot house, per lb..... 15

Dairy Produce.
Eggs—
Fresh Island, per dozen..... 50
Cooking, per dozen..... 40
Cheese—
Canadian, per lb..... 25
Neufchatel, each..... 10
Cream, local, each..... 5
Mantoba, per lb..... 35
Best, dairy, per lb..... 40
Victoria Creamery, per lb..... 50
Cowleson Creamery, per lb..... 50
Delta Creamery, per lb..... 50
Butter, cooking, per lb..... 30

Fruit.
Grape Fruit, per dozen..... 1.00
Oranges, per dozen..... 25 to 35
Lemons, per dozen..... 30
Figs, cooking, per lb..... 8 to 12
Apples, local, per box..... 2.00 to 2.25
Malaga Grapes, per lb..... 30
Bananas, per dozen..... 35
Figs, table, per lb..... 75
Raisins, Valencia, per lb..... 15
Raisins, table, per lb..... 25 to 60
Grapes, Con., per basket..... 1.00
Pineapples, each..... 1.50
Pears, per lb..... 1.25 to 1.50
Cranberries, per lb..... 20

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Fish.	
Cod, salted, per lb.....	10 to 13
Halibut, fresh, per lb.....	8 to 10
Halibut, smoked, per lb.....	15
Cod, fresh, per lb.....	6 to 8
Flounders, fresh, per lb.....	6 to 8
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb.....	10 to 12
Salmon, fresh, red, per lb.....	10 to 12
Salmon, smoked, per lb.....	10 to 12
Clams, per lb.....	5
Oysters, Olympia, per pint.....	40 to 50
Oysters, Toke Point, doz.....	40 to 50
Shrimps, per lb.....	25 to 30
Smelts, per lb.....	5 to 10
Herring, kippered, per lb.....	12 1/2
Pinnan Haddie, per lb.....	25

Meat and Poultry.

Lamb, per lb.....	15 to 25
Mutton, per lb.....	12 1/2 to 20
Lamb, per quarter, fore.....	1.00 to 1.50
Lamb, per quarter, hind.....	1.75 to 2.00
Veal, dressed, per lb.....	12 1/2 to 15
Ceese, dressed, per lb.....	18 to 20
Ducks, dressed, per lb.....	20 to 25
Chickens, per lb.....	20 to 25
Chickens, per lb, live weight.....	12 1/2 to 15
Pigeons, broilers, per pair.....	50 to 65
Rabbits, dressed, each.....	50 to 65
Bacon, per lb.....	25 to 30
Beef, per lb.....	8 to 13
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Idora.....	2 1/2	4 1/2
Missoula Copper.....	6	8
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Winnipeg Men Ejected
Regina, Sask., Jan. 14.—Two representatives of the Winnipeg city council were ejected from the incinerator plant here this morning by the inventor, H. L. De Garies. T. A. Hunt, city solicitor for Winnipeg, and A. Burgess Craig, incinerator expert, were

sent here by the council of Winnipeg to make a report on the incinerator plant being erected, and when they went over to view the test they were admitted, but were subsequently ejected from the building. This afternoon they are taking steps through the intervention of the mayor to secure entrance to the test.

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Officers and members of Court Vancouver No. 5755, A.O.F., are requested to meet at K. of P. Hall, Wednesday, Jan. 15th, at 2 p.m. to attend the funeral of our late brother George Webb.

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BUSHBY-BRAE—On January 14, at St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt, by Rev. H. St. John Payne, Geo. Gordon Bushby, only son of late Arthur E. Bushby and grandson of late Sir James Douglas, to Violet Carnotta, only daughter of late James Allan Brae, of Calgary, Alta., granddaughter of late Mr. Justice Brae, of Joffore, India.

DIED.

GRAHAM—In this city, on the 12th inst., at the residence, 441 Simcoe street, John Graham, aged 81 years; a native of Perth, Scotland.

The funeral will take place from the residence, on Thursday, January 16, at 2:30 p. m., and from thence to Ross Bay cemetery.

Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

No flowers by special request.

WEBB—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on the 12th inst., George Webb, aged 75 years, a native of Hanfshire, Scotland, but lately of Esquimalt Road.

The funeral has been arranged to take place from W. B. Smith's undertaking parlors, Yates Street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, under the auspices of the A.O.F., of which the deceased was an honored member.

CAED OF THANKS.

Mr. Angus McLeod, of 24 Simcoe St., desires through the columns of the Colonist to thank all his friends and neighbors for their kind sympathy and for beautiful floral offerings at the funeral of his late wife.

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TO LET—Rooms, Carberry Gardens, with breakfast. Telephone B-1514. ja12

WANTED—Room and board, not more than \$25.00 a month, by young Scotchman. 982 Colonist. ja15

VACANCY for three or four table boarders. Good table. 461 Quebec street. n3

TO LET—Furnished rooms and board, Piano and phone, Bellevue, Quebec St., third house from Parliament buildings. m7.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS
TO LET—Suite of light housekeeping rooms. 1176 Yates. ja15

TO LET—Furnished room for two gentlemen, breakfast if desired, 1709 Fernwood road. ja15

TO LET—Bright front room, newly furnished, in desirable location, with or without board. Apply Box 788 Colonist. ja15

TO LET—Furnished rooms, centrally located. Close in. 949 Fort St. ja15

FOR RENT—By the first of February, four large well furnished rooms, pantry, bath; in the best residential part of the city; no children. Apply Colonist. ja15

TO RENT—Newly furnished rooms, comfortable, one room for two or three gentlemen; reasonable prices. 719 Flanagan St., cor. Blanchard. d22

TO LET—Furnished room, heated, suitable for two, modern new house. 321 Michigan St. d5

TO LET—Comfortably furnished rooms, with or without board. Apply 725 Vancouver Street. (Old No. 47.) ja15

FURNISHED ROOMS—Elegantly furnished, comfortable, one room for two or three gentlemen; reasonable prices. All modern improvements, including electric light and telephone. Close to steamboat landing. Corner Birdcage Valley and Belleville streets. J. Woodill (formerly Revere House). ja15

FOR SALE BY TENDER.

RESIDENCE—In first class condition, with stable and 2½ acres of land. Half mile from Duncan Station, E. & N. railway. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Tenders will be received up to January 31st by The Free Copper Company Limited, Duncan, from whom full particulars may be obtained. ja15

FOR SALE

60 ACRES—Sooke District. Just inside Sooke harbor.

FINE SEA FRONTAGE—At Esquimalt, about three acres. Cheap.

TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor with large wharf and sheds and 2 large warehouses in good condition. On easy terms.

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22 Bastion street, Victoria.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE

WANTED—One or two acres, with or without buildings, near Esquimalt, Colonist. ja15

WANTED—Immediately, on E. & N. Ry. 1000 lbs. of good quality, easy payments or rent. J. G. Archibald, 520 Burrard St., Vancouver, B. C. ja14

WANTED—To buy or lease—A small place in the country on Vancouver Island, suitable for a dairy and chicken ranch; location where a small general store could be established preferred. State terms and particulars to Box 894, Colonist. ja12

WANTED—To buy on easy terms, 2 to 10 acres with house, near Victoria, or to invest in the same on lease. Particulars to Box 760, Colonist. ja10

WANTED—Modern house in city. Price not to exceed \$3,500 cash. Principals only deal with. Address: 739 Colonist. ja19

WANTED—To purchase—Miscellaneous hand clothing, etc. Lasha Cleaning, Tailoring & Repair Co., 843 View St., Phone A-1207. ja15

WANTED—A No. 4 Folding Kodak, second-hand; must be in good condition. Bell, 478 Gorge Road. d22

SMALL modern house with acreage; small cash payment, balance as rent. Full particulars. Six, The Manhattan, Thurlow St., Vancouver. d11

WANTED—To purchase, old mahogany furniture, clocks, and other curiosities, stamps, etc. A. A. Aronson, 85 Johnson Street. ja15

TO LET—RESIDENCES

TO LET—Furnished; the Outburst cottage, at Cadboro Bay, with about two acres of land on the water front. Particulars on application. Heisterman Co., 75 Government St. ja12

TO RENT—7-room house (partly furnished), sewer connection, bath, stable, and horses. \$35. Apply on premises, 200 Pandora Ave. Afternoons. ja12

TO LET—Furnished modern 8-roomed house. Apply Box 756, Colonist Office. ja11



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Superstructure of Swing Span.
NOTICE is hereby given that the time for receiving tenders for the Superstructure Metal for Swing Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River, has been extended up to and including Friday, the 15th day of January, 1908. F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., Dec. 17, 1907. 421



CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.
NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve over certain lands in South-East Kootenay, notice of which appeared in the British Columbia Gazette of the 14th August, 1899, and bore date of August 12th, 1899, is hereby cancelled. The above mentioned lands will be open for location under the land act on March 16, 1908. R. J. A. B. DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF LANDS AND WORKS, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., December 19th, 1907. 427



Private Bills.
The time limited by the rules of the house for the presentation of petitions for leave to introduce private bills expires on Monday, 27 January, 1908. Bills must be presented to the house by Thursday, 6th February, 1908. Reports on bills will not be received after Thursday, 13th February, 1908. Copies of the bill, petition, and notices must be deposited with the undersigned, and the house fees paid, not later than Wednesday, 8th January, 1908.
Dated this 2nd day of December, 1907. THORNTON FELL, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

The Referendum Bylaw

City of Victoria

Resolution to be published pursuant to the "Referendum By-Law."

"That the opinion of the electors of the Municipality be taken at the ensuing election of the City of Victoria, according to the provisions of the 'Referendum By-Law,' upon the question: 'Shall the Corporation of the City of Victoria in addition to the proposed improvement to the Elk Lake water supply, take such immediate steps as shall be necessary to secure an increase of the city's water supply from Sooke Lake?'"

NOTICE AND DIRECTION TO VOTERS.
Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the City of Victoria, pursuant to the above resolution and by-law, that the presence is desired at the B. C. Pottery Building, No. 626 Pandora Street, on Thursday, the 16th day of January, 1908, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., at which the electors are entitled to vote at an election for Mayor, to cast their vote for or against the resolution passed by the Municipal Council upon the question, viz:—

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The vote will be taken by ballot, and will be conducted in the manner of an election for Mayor. Those in favor of the question: "Shall the Corporation of the City of Victoria, in addition to the proposed improvement to the Elk Lake water supply, take such immediate steps as shall be necessary to secure an increase of the city's water supply from Sooke Lake?" will place a cross (X) in front of the word "Aye," and those against the question will place a cross (X) in front of the word "No," in accordance with the "Referendum By-Law," No. 401, of which every person is requested to take notice and to govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, the 7th day of January, 1908.

W. W. NORTHCOOTE, Returning Officer.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a warrant of execution issued out of the County Court, Victoria, and to me directed, I have seized and taken possession of the goods and chattels of W. E. Wilson and will offer the same, or a sufficient portion thereof, for sale at public auction on the premises, No. 1655 Richmond Avenue, near Oak Bay Avenue, on Saturday next, January 18, 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m. Terms of sale cash.

F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, Jan. 8, 1908.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the "Companies Winding Up Act, 1897," and in the matter of "The British Columbia General Contract Company Limited."
The creditors of the British Columbia General Contract Company Limited of Vancouver, British Columbia, are hereby notified that on the thirteenth day of December A. D. 1907 the company passed an extraordinary resolution to the effect that the said company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the above act and John Kendall and Frank C. Sewell were appointed liquidators, with resolution at the subsequent meeting of the company held on the twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1907 was duly confirmed; and notice is hereby given that all creditors of the said company, and persons claiming any legal claims against the said company are notified to send by post prepaid, or otherwise deliver to the said liquidators, John Kendall and Frank C. Sewell at 441 Seymour Street, Vancouver, B. C., on or before the twenty-eighth day of February, A. D. 1908, their full names, addresses and descriptions of the particulars of their claims, accounts or interests, and the nature of the securities, if any held by them. As soon as may be after the twenty-eighth day of February, A. D. 1908 the assets of the said company will be realized and distributed among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims or interests of which the creditors shall then have had notice and all others shall be excluded from the said distribution.

Notice is also given that all parties indebted to the said company must pay said indebtedness in full to the said liquidators on or before January 31st, 1908, after which date proceedings will be commenced to enforce the collection of all outstanding accounts.

John Kendall, Frank C. Sewell, Liquidators of the British Columbia General Contract Co., Ltd.
Dated the 1st day of January, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors from the premises situated at the corner of Douglas and View Streets, Victoria, B. C., and known as the Carlton—formerly the Vernon Bar—to Henry William Elkhoff.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1907. PETER JENSON.

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Reasons Why Thousands Like Me Cannot Satisfy Their Employers.

"I believe my fate is not unlike that of thousands of other workers who daily lose their places for reasons they do not know, and probably would not believe. When their last pay envelope comes along, it is usually 'Your services no longer required.' If the truth were known, the reason for their unceremonious removal would probably be that their usefulness was destroyed because of some mental worry, bodily ailment or general indisposition. These things, as we all know, are the most fruitful causes of failure in all walks of life. The battle of Waterloo was lost because of a headache. In this quick age our minds must be clear, rapid, active, and free from outside influences of worry, or else we go down to failure with the throng of 'floaters' who go from one place of employment to another, giving no satisfaction to others or to themselves, constantly growing older and less useful, with no ambition, no will power, and no hope."

Every man requires from every other man the best that is in him. But no man can use or get the best that is in himself until he is first free from all fretful indispositions and worries.

That was my trouble. I was full of troubles. That's why I lost my job. My stomach in the first place was all ways out of order, and I was worrying about it and my mind grew cloudy and slow. I made mistakes and grew grouchy. That was the end.

There are thousands like me, going about with 'quick lunch' faces, dyspeptic manners, and repulsive atmospheres. No employer wants such men's services.

Take my advice. A healthy stomach is half the battle, for it keeps your mind clear, and your face rosy. I have a healthy stomach now and hold a good position, and my employer is satisfied, and so am I.

I started to take Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets which I was told were good for the worst cases of indigestion and dyspepsia. The first two tablets made a wonderful difference in my condition.

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A SAINT'S ECCENTRICITIES

Famous Hindu Fakir Who Spoke a Strange Language and Wore Clothes

The famous fakir, Bawa Mohi Sahib (the Silent Saint), during his long fifty years' sojourn at Mirpur, never uttered a single word which could be understood by any one around him. What wondrous tongue he spoke no man knows.

Every day hundreds of pious people, men and women, flocked around him to pay homage and adoration. Since his arrival, he has lived the strictest asceticism. His age was well over a hundred years. The Saint never touched gifts; indeed, he meekly spurned them. A devout Sikh priest looked tenderly after him and gave him morsels of food with his own hands. For days, however, he would refuse to partake of food. The corpse, after being taken around the city, followed by horses and palanquins, fifty caparisoned for so grand a burden, was buried. The concourse of mourning people who followed the solemn procession mustered quite twenty thousand strong.—Calcutta Statesman.

To better the skin a combination of lemon juice and glycerine should be used constantly. This lotion is made in quantities, the proportions being two-thirds lemon juice and one-third glycerine. Add to these ingredients three drops of carbolic acid to every two tablespoonfuls of the mixture. Apply this several times a day, and well into the flesh. It will help enlarge large pores in the nose and chin.

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Dressing Jackets Reduced

The Mantle Department is offering for today some splendid bargains in Dressing Jackets. These are made of fine quality flannelette and German styles, in fancy designs, and are made in the much favored Japanese styles.

Regular \$1.00 Jackets for **50¢**
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These splendid wearables should crowd the Whitewear Department with countless numbers of enthusiastic purchasers. This lot includes a lovely assortment in styles that will suit every individual taste, while the materials they are made are extra good quality muslin lawn and cambric, some made plain with frill around bottom, while others are made with half skirt, finished with deep lace edging and dust frill. Prices 90c., \$1.25, \$2.90, \$3.00 and \$4.75.

Ladies' Skirt at 90c

LADIES' SKIRT made of good quality Cambric, very soft, with sixteen-inch frill around bottom and two rows of clustered tuckings is an exceptionally good bargain. **90c**

Ladies' Skirt at \$4.75

LADIES' FINE LAWN SKIRT, made with overskirt of fine lace and insertion, with deep underfrill, finished with lace edging and tucked dust frill, is an exceptionally fine garment. Price **\$4.75**

The Whitewear Sale Made Extra Interesting Today

1,000 White Muslin Shirt Waists go on Sale

TODAY we are adding to our already large list of bargains in our Whitewear sale one thousand fine white Muslin Shirtwaists in a large assortment of very dainty styles and qualities that will immediately appeal to women of taste, and are at most emphatic savings. Many of these are very daintily made up with fancy embroidery and tucks down front. Then too, is the price, which are the most important feature of it all. They are marked for today's selling **35c**

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Ladies' Drawers at Exceptional Prices

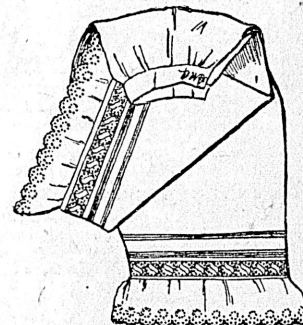
Regular 50c Values for 35c

This bargain is one of the most interesting in the store, and includes twenty-six different patterns. Some are trimmed beautifully with deep embroidery and linen lace, while there are also a number of open work styles, and it is positively one of the best lines that we have ever included in a sale. The regular price was 50c. Whitewear sale **35c**

Extra Special Bargains in Ladies' Drawers

Reg. \$1.00 to \$1.35. Whitewear Sale 75c and \$1.00.

This is an exceeding fine assortment, and it will pay you to come and look them over. The materials they are made of is extra good quality and it is safe to say that they will clear quickly at these prices. The regular value was \$1.00 to \$1.35. At today's Whitewear Sale they are to be had at \$1.00 and **75c**



OTHER SPLENDID BARGAINS

Are to be had in cambric and muslin Drawers, in medium and wide umbrella styles trimmed with tucks and fancy embroidery, at prices ranging from \$1.75 down to **25c**

Fine Embroideries go on Sale

This is undoubtedly the largest assortment we have ever put on sale at such record-breaking prices, which will clear them from our counters quickly. Prices range at our White Goods Sale, 75c to **10c**

Sale of Dress Muslins at 25c

A splendid variety of dainty sheer muslins, in stripes, cords, and large checks, all white, also white duck, with wide satin stripe, good heavy quality at, per yard. White Goods Sale, today **25c**

Sale of Cotton Vestings at 15c

This sale involves a splendid assortment of fine and heavy material, in fancy mercerised patterns and Polka dots, dotted Swiss muslins in pin dot and fancy patterns. Reg. 35c. Today **15c**

Sale of Fancy White Goods at 8c

Especially good bargains are to be had in white barred Muslin, in apron, cross bar, check designs, regular value 12½c to 15c per yard. White goods sale **8c**

EXTRA SPECIAL

Ladies' Pure Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, regular value 50c. Today **25c**

Free Lessons in Art Needlework Daily, on the Third Floor

Every day during the exhibition of Belding's Silks free lessons in Art Needlework will be given by their representative, Miss Allison Cockburn, teaching all the latest and beautiful stitches in this work, using nothing but Belding's Spool Silks. Even if you are not interested in the lessons you will find the exhibit of Cushions, Centre Pieces, etc., most interesting, and we extend a cordial invitation to all lovers of this beautiful work to come. Take elevator to Third Floor. Lessons every day between the hours of 10 and 12 and 2 and 4.

Men's Silk Suspenders

This is an excellent opportunity to get good suspenders cheap. The regular price of these were \$1.00. But for Today **50c**

Table Linens at Extremely Low Figures

No housewife can afford to let an opportunity like this slip by without coming in to see the goods, and we know that once you see them you will be satisfied that they are what we claim them to be—"bargains in every sense of the word." Come today, you will readily be convinced of the savings.

Linen Napkins, reg. \$1.25, for 75c.

Splendid bargains are these linen napkins five-eighth sizes in a large variety of patterns. Regular \$1.25 value at our White Goods Sale. **75c**

Linen Napkins, at \$1.40.

A splendid assortment of linen napkins in all the latest patterns, five-eighth size. Extra good quality at our White Goods Sale, per doz. **\$1.40**

Linen Napkins at \$2.40.

These are exceptionally good bargains made of pure linen large size, satin damask finish, at our Whitewear Sale per doz. **\$2.40**

Linen Table Cloths Specially Priced

LINEN TABLE CLOTHS, size 56 x 56 in., at, each. **75c**

LINEN TABLE CLOTHS, size 57 x 57 in., at, each. **95c**

LINEN TABLE CLOTHS, 45 x 45, damask finish, extra good quality, at, each. **\$1.00**

For Refreshment Visit the Tea Room

Our Oriental Tea Room, situated on the Third Floor, is a most popular place. Customers after a hard day's shopping find it a most convenient place for refreshment. A cup of our special Mem Sabe Tea is just the thing. The flavor and aroma is grand. We may also advise taking a package home with you, at from 25c up.

Exceptional Bargains Await You in Ladies' Fine Nightgowns

That our Whitewear Sale is popular goes without saying. All day long, from early morn, the department devoted to these garments is kept extremely busy with the crowds of enthusiastic purchasers. Everything is of excellent quality and attractive, while the styles to be had will suit all tastes, and we wish to emphasize the fact that never before have we shown such a vast assortment of first-class goods at such remarkably low figures. The prices range from 50c up to \$5.75

See the Special Line of Gowns at from \$2.00 to \$5.75

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Ladies' Gowns at 50c.

This lot includes a splendid range of Ladies' Night Gowns, made of plain muslin. The neck and sleeves are trimmed with Valenciennes lace, and have tucked yoke. Whitewear Sale Wednesday. **50c**

Ladies' Gowns at 75c.

Here again like the above lot is a specially good offering. These night gowns are made of plain muslin, sleeves and neck of embroidery, finished with a cluster of tucks in yoke. Whitewear sale starting Wednesday. **75c**

Ladies' Gowns at 85c.

These are indeed splendid values they are made of very soft Cambric and will please the most skeptical. They are trimmed with hemstitched frill and tuckings. Whitewear Sale Wednesday. **85c**

Ladies' Gowns at 90c.

A specially strong line is our 90c gowns. They are made of fine Cambric, extra good quality and are in high and low neck styles, and for the money cannot be beaten. Whitewear Sale Wednesday. **90c**

Ladies' Gowns at \$1.00

These are made of fine quality muslin, in various styles, beautifully finished and trimmed with embroidery and silk ribbon, short and long sleeves, high neck and low cut. Extra special. Whitewear Sale Wed. **\$1.00**

Ladies' Gowns at \$1.15

At this price we show some of the best values in the store. They are made of extra good quality muslin, very elaborately trimmed and you could not wish for better garments at the price. Whitewear Sale Wednesday. **\$1.15**

Ladies' Gowns at \$1.25

These are made of fine quality Cambric and are bargains which are well worth investigating. They are made in various styles trimmed with embroidery, insertion and tuckings. Whitewear Sale Wednesday. **\$1.25**

Ladies' Gowns at \$1.35

Gowns that would please any lady will be found in this assortment which are made of fine mull, trimmed with lace and ribbon and are well finished with deep collar. Whitewear Sale Wednesday. **\$1.35**

Ladies' Nightgowns at \$1.50

The gowns which we have placed in this sale at \$1.50 are exceptionally good and in some of them you will find some fine handwork. The embroideries used are of particularly good quality and we expect that these will be our best sellers during the Whitewear Sale Wednesday. **\$1.50**

Ladies' Nightgowns at \$1.75

The gowns we have marked at \$1.75 only need be seen to be appreciated. The embroideries and laces used in the trimmings are all entirely new in design, the muslin they are made of is particularly soft and are in four styles, full neck trimmed with spot muslin others trimmed with insertion and lace, etc. Whitewear Sale Wednesday. **\$1.75**

How About Your Bedfurnishings

You cannot buy Bedfurnishings any cheaper than you can here and now. Our January Sale offers unlimited possibilities to make a substantial saving.

White Quilts at 85c.

This sale includes a splendid lot of white honey comb quilts in fancy patterns, 8-4 size. Price at our White Goods Sale Wednesday. **85c**

White Quilts at \$1.15.

Honey comb white quilts at a great saving. At this price they are sure to move quickly, 9-4 size. Price at our White Goods Sale Wednesday. **\$1.15**

White Quilts at \$1.35.

Every housewife will take advantage of these offerings. They are extra heavy quality and full 10-4 size. Price at our Whitewear Sale Wednesday. **\$1.35**

Marcella Quilts at \$2.15

Marcella quilts in beautiful floral designs, good heavy quilts. Extra special at our Whitewear Sale Starting Wednesday. **\$2.15**

Pillow Cases at \$2.40.

Made of fine cotton in sizes of 40 and 42 inches. Price at our White Goods Sale Wednesday, per dozen **\$2.40**

Pillow Cases at \$3.00.

Fine hemstitched Pillow Cases in sizes of 40 and 42 inches. Special at our White Goods Sale Wednesday. **\$3.00**

Pillow Cases at \$4.20.

Fancy tucked pillow cases, good quality, heavy cotton, 40 to 46 inches wide. Special at our White Goods Sale Monday, per doz. **\$4.20**

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